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AIR OF RESIGNATION PREVAILS IN DOOMED CITY OF ADDIS ABABA

U.S. NAVAL EXPANSION
NO CHANCES TO BE TAKEN
FLEET SECOND TO NONE
RECORD APPROPRIATION APPROVED



Senator Key Pittman, above, who is closely in touch with the U.S. Treasury, denied any knowledge of the proposed further devaluation of the dollar, in view of the possibility of the abandonment of gold by France.

Washington, To-day. A record peacetime naval appropriation bill, designed to make the navy second to none, has been approved by the relevant committee of the House of Representatives. The estimates total \$531,000,000, to be devoted to continuing the work on the 84 warships at present under construction and the laying down of 12 new destroyers and six submarines, increasing the fleet air arm, and building up the reserves of strategic war minerals.

It also authorises the laying down of two new battleships if another Power begins capital ship replacement.—Reuter.

ITALY PLUMPS FOR STERLING

Regarded As "Safer"

Amsterdam, To-day. Well-informed bankers attribute the sudden weakness of the Swiss franc to nervousness at the trend of the French elections. Italy is therefore converting her balances in Switzerland into sterling, which is regarded as safer.—Reuter.

POLICE RAIDS IN IRELAND

Prominent People Arrested

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Dublin, To-day. Among those arrested by the police in the raids in Cork and Waterford are numerous peasants, school-teachers and State officials, while several prominent Republicans sought by the police escaped. The official organ of the Irish Republican Army was suspended and all discoverable copies confiscated.—Trans-Ocean Service.

TO-DAY'S WEDDING

Footballer To Marry Shanghai Girl

The wedding between Eileen Eardley, the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. F. J. Eardley, of Shanghai, China, and Mr. S. H. (Sydney) Strange, the popular left-back and former captain of the Hong Kong Football Club, and fourth son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Strange, of London, will take place at 4.30 p.m. to-day at St. Joseph's Church, Garden Road.

The bride's mother will be present at the wedding, having arrived in the Colony last Tuesday by the s.s. President Cleveland.

The bridegroom is an International footballer, having captained the Colony side and accompanied last year's victorious team to Shanghai in the capacity of coach. The bride is an elder sister of Miss Decima Eardley, the Shanghai International lady hockey player.

ITALIAN MOTORISED COLUMNS ONLY 40 MILES AWAY
FIERCE RESISTANCE EXPECTED FROM RAS NASSIBOU
NEGUS NOT DOWNHEARTED BY REVERSES

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Rome, To-day. The story of the fall of Sassabaneh is told vividly in a telegram from Marshal Badoglio, published as War Bulletin No. 199, reading:

"The powerful defence line from Sassabaneh to Bullale, designed and built by Belgian and Turkish officers and defended stubbornly and courageously by the Abyssinian troops under Ras Nasibou, was taken by storm by General Graziani's troops. Sassabaneh and Bullale were both occupied on Wednesday afternoon. The various troop categories and Blackshirts as well as militia contingents, also the native Somali troops, tried to outdo one another in daring and determination in fighting against a foe that had made up his mind to defend himself to the last."

"On the northern front the advance to Addis Ababa is continuing. The forces pressing forward from Lake Tsana have occupied Debra Tabor, chief town of the Begemeder region, formerly the headquarters of Ras Kassa." — Trans-Ocean Service.

Rome, To-day. Italian machine-guns mounted on lorries and 30 bombing planes, each carrying a ton of bombs, are taking a heavy toll of the Abyssinians fleeing up the Jijiga road after the Italian capture of the "Hindenburg Line." The planes, after dropping bombs, return to the base at Goraihai for more.

Little opposition to the Italian advance is now foreseen until it reaches a line about 10 miles in front of the Harrar-Jijiga and Jijiga-Berbera roads, 85 miles beyond Daggahbur. It is believed that Ras Nassibou has strongly fortified this line, the loss of which would mean the cutting off of the Ethiopian communications with Berbera, from where he has been receiving supplies of munitions and stores.—Reuter.

NEGUS IN GOOD SPIRITS

Paris: The mystery of the whereabouts of the Emperor of Ethiopia since the defeat of his army on the northern front has been solved. According to a message received from Addis Ababa it is reported that he arrived at the capital yesterday afternoon. It is said that the Negus was in good spirits, and declared that the Italian advance was far from entailing a decisive victory for Italy.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

OFFICER'S BODY FOUND

Shanghai, To-day. The body of Mr. Thomas Norman, aged 32, Chief Officer of the B. and S.s.s. Wantung, who had been missing since April 24, was found in the Whangpoo this morning.—Reuter.

Hong Kong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day was 0.43 inch. The total since January 1 has been 9.02 inches, against an average of 11.46 inches.

MISSION'S VISIT TO NANKING
Greeted By Official Delegations

Nanking, To-day. The Chinese Overseas Mission from Manila arrived to-day from Shanghai and was greeted at the station by representatives of the Kuomintang, the Overseas Affairs Commission and other Government organs. The Mission is scheduled to stay in the capital for a week.—Reuter.

Local German Community Celebrate Labour Day

A large and distinguished gathering was present at the German Club this morning, when "Labour Day" was celebrated locally by Herr H. Gipperich, Consul-General for Germany, and Mrs. Gipperich, Herr A. Golerosky, Chancellor of the German Consulate, Mr. M. Hess, the Chief Nazi representative in the Colony, members of the German community and their

many guests, including His Excellency the Governor, Sir Andrew Caldecott.

In a well-worded speech, Herr Gipperich made reference to how the German Republic was solving its unemployment problem, and also to the friendly relations prevailing between the German and British Governments.

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COMMUNISM IN AMERICA

Alleged Menace Stressed

SECURITY OF THE FLEET THREATENED

Washington, To-day.

The alleged Red menace of Communism was stressed by distinguished United States naval authorities before the Appropriations sub-committee of the House of Representatives, according to a report now published.

Captain Puleston, chief of naval intelligence, declared that "subversive activities are threatening the security of the fleet." Rear-Admiral Tamura, assistant chief of naval operations, declared that the members of the Third International were very active in the United States furthering the plan of the world revolution, including the overthrow of the present form of the United States Government.—Reuter.

Remnants of the Abyssinian sharpshooters of the Swedish Captain Tamra, formerly 6,000 strong, struggled into Addis Ababa yesterday only 330 having survived.—Trans-Ocean Service.

Rome: The news of the capture of Sassabaneh and the occupation of Debra Tabor resulted in numbers of immense spontaneous demonstrations taking place, to give evidence of the joy of the population. The whole city suddenly converted itself into a sea of colour. There was singing and dancing on the street, and flags were flown on every private house. The papers were torn excitedly from the vendor's hands and eagerly devoured on the spot.

ITALIAN ROAD-BUILDING
Dessie: Large numbers of skilled Italian workmen have arrived in Sardinia, every important trade and handicraft having its representative.

A road is being built from Port Assab to Dessie. This will have the greatest economic significance, because it is the shortest road between the Red Sea and the heart of Abyssinia. The whole journey can be made, when the road is completed, by car in two days, and there will be good connections with Addis Ababa and Makale.

AIR OF RESIGNATION

Addis Ababa: An air of resignation to the inevitable fate that must overtake the city within a few days, if not hours, now that the resistance that was at first planned has proved utterly useless prevails in the doomed city, most people wishing that what must come were already over.

The Italian motorised columns are now only 40 miles from the city. The Abyssinian Government proposed to leave the city yesterday and retire to the western part of the Empire.

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SOUTH AFRICA'S DEFENCE

Minister To Visit England

Capetown Town, To-day.

Mr. O. Pirow, Minister of Defence, is leaving for England on May 22 on the invitation of General Kanchoiro Tashiro, commander of the 11th division, to be the General Officer Commanding the Japanese garrison in North Africa. — Reuter's Bulletin Service.

TARIFF WAR OPENS

Japan And Australia Engaged

Tokyo, To-day.

Japanese business men forecast that the summary imposition of a retaliatory import duty of 12 per cent ad valorem on Australian raw wool will be recommended by the Tariff Investigation Commission, which meets in an extraordinary session to-day to consider the invoking of the law for the safeguarding of commerce to penalise Australian wool and wheat, in retaliation for Australia's recent imposition of an increase in the import duty on Japanese rayon tissue and cotton tissue.

Japan imported from Australia in 1935 some 235,000,000 yen worth of goods, mostly raw wool, and her export amounted to 75,000,000 yen.—Reuter.

BARRIERS TO TRADE
MAJOR FACTOR IN PRESENT UNREST

Economic Distress Must Be Eradicated

CORDELL HULL'S PLEA

London, To-day. Significance is attached to the coincidence of official British and American advocacy of the removal of trading restrictions. Mr. Cordell Hull, United States Secretary of State, addressing the Chamber of Commerce at Washington, declared that excessive trade barriers were the major factor in the growing danger of a world war. He exhorted business men to give close attention to the world's economic distress.

Mr. Walter Runciman, President of the Board of Trade, speaking to the British Chambers of Commerce in London, said that the American Ambassador, Mr. Birmingham, (who was present) represented a Government which wished to set a much freer flow of international trade, and insofar as it followed that ambition Britain would be ready to co-operate.—Reuter.

CALAIS TO HONG KONG BY TRAIN

Traffic To Be Opened Shortly

London, To-day. Travel by train all the way from Calais to Hong Kong is now possible. The last rail of the Canton-Hankow Railway was laid on Wednesday, and its opening to traffic is expected in the middle of this month.—Reuter.

GERMANY FEELS THE PINCH

Levy On Industrial Production

Berlin, To-day. A victory for the Schacht school and the defeat of the pro-deflationists is implied in the decision taken to-day to continue to subsidise exports by a levy on industrial production. The decision was taken in the face of industrialists who are bitterly inveighing against the unbearable burden imposed by the levy.—Reuter.

ARTIFICIAL PRODUCTION OF RADIUM?

London, To-day. Sir Herbert Austin's gift of £250,000 for research to Cambridge is expected to result in the early construction of a 1,000,000-volt laboratory to conduct atom-bombarding experiments. Lord Rutherford declares that the efforts will thereby be facilitated on the transmutation of matter.

Sir Ambrose Fleming expressed the opinion that such a laboratory would present supreme opportunities and might result, inter alia, in the artificial production of radium.—Reuter.

LOCAL AIR PASSENGERS

The Imperial Airways' plane Dorado left for Penang at 11 a.m. to-day carrying two passengers, Messrs. See Seang-huat and Lin Beng-hong.

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.....

FROM MANILA

Pres. Cleveland May
Goeisenau
Taiping
Tjondari
.....

FROM STRAITS & INDIA

Hoang
Perseus
Pres. Cleveland
Cremier
Kashima Maru
.....

FROM JAPAN

Carthage May
Pres. Jefferson
Arizona Maru
Emp. of Asia
Pres. Coolidge
General Pershing
Hakusan Maru
.....

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Taiping May
Tanda
.....

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FOR SHANGHAI

Emp. of Japan May
Chenonceaux
Asama Maru
.....

FOR JAPAN

Emp. of Japan May
Chenonceaux
.....

FOR MANILA

Nellore May
Pres. Jefferson
.....

FOR STRAITS AND INDIA

Automedon May
Carthage
Arizona Maru
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TENSION IN PALESTINE

No Signs Yet Of Abatement
SITUATION WORSENS

Jerusalem. Yesterday. The tension throughout Palestine shows no signs of abating. The Arab press strongly recommends taxpayers to strike against the mandatory government. The Mufti, who is the religious head of the Moslems and also the President of the Moslem Supreme Council, has addressed a letter to the British High Commissioner in which he charges the administration with being biased and indifferent to the Arab cause.

The Central Strike Committee intends to send a delegation to Amman Abdullah of Trans-Jordan to inform him of the Arab grievances. It also proposes to address telegrams to the Arab sovereigns in Iraq, Yemen, Arabia and Egypt, as well as to the Shah of Iran, the King of Afghanistan and to Kemal Ataturk, in order to enlist their sympathies.

New efforts are being made at present to paralyse shipping in the port of Haifa and to induce workers in railways and shops to join the strike.

Violence Reported

Acts of violence continue to be reported from various parts of the country. At Tiberias the Bedouins attacked some Jewish farmers, wounding four persons. Some bomb explosions, which however, did little damage, occurred at Haifa, and the entire local strike committee have been arrested at Nazareth while at Jerusalem the police were attacked by 200 Arab demonstrators and 16 persons, including four policemen, were injured in the resultant exchange of shots.

All Jews residing at Murrara, Jerusalem, have transferred their residence to the Jewish quarter in order to escape from the constant assault by the Arabs.

The strike movement is steadily spreading to the north, where many reports have been received of motor cars, with Jewish occupants, being stopped in the open roads. At Jaffa the store of a Jewish motor-car dealer was wrecked by the strikers and all ships bringing new Jewish immigrants are compelled to land them at Haifa.—Trans-Ocean Service.

FUNERAL OF LATE MR. J. H. GOMEZ

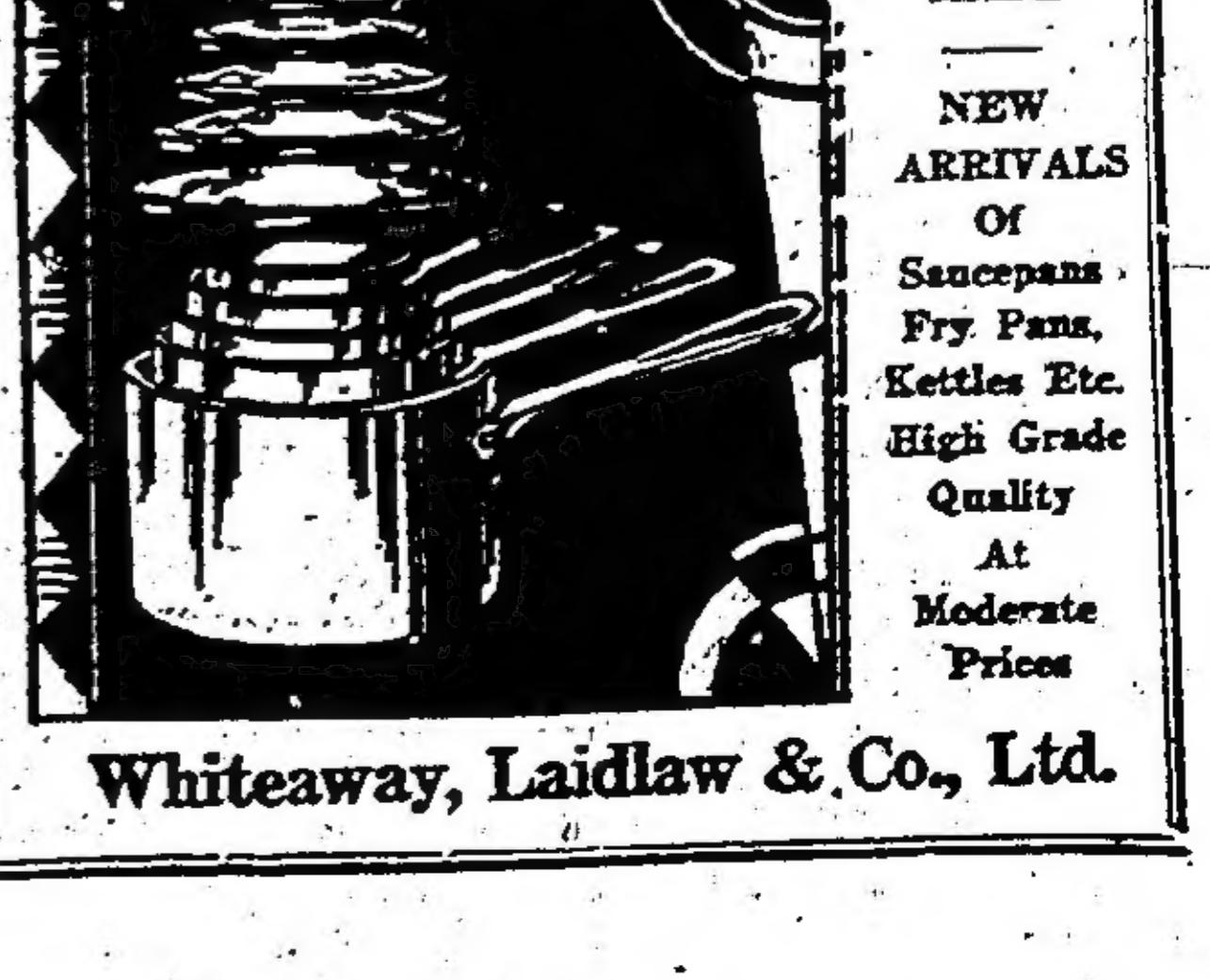
Remains Interred At Happy Valley

MANY TOKENS OF RESPECT

The funeral of the late Mr. J. H. Gomes, who died at his home in Kowloon on Wednesday, took place at the Roman Catholic Cemetery yesterday afternoon and was attended by a number of friends and relatives. The Rev. Father M. Robbe officiated.

Amongst those present were Messrs. A. Xavier and V. M. Xavier (sons-in-law), A. S. Gomes, A. C. Gomes, J. R. Gomes, F. X. Gomes (nephews), F. M. Xavier, A. J. C. da Rocha, H. Sequeira, A. M. d'Ecá, A. A. Remédios, R. M. G. Silva, J. M. S. Rosario, C. J. Ribeiro, V. M. Nunes, G. A. Ribeiro, Dr. E. L. Sousa and Dr. J. W. Barnes. Wreaths were sent by: "Marie and Ito," "Lernos and Baba," Mr. S. G. da Roza and family, Mr. G. A. Carvalho, Elvira Franco d'Almeida and Julio Hyndman d'Almeida; Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Olases; Mr. and Mrs. E. Cock; Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Rodriguez and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Antioquia; and the Hong Kong and Whampoa Dock Co.

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RIFLE SHOOTING RESULTS

Day's Programme Curtailed

RIFLES LEADING IN COMPETITION

The first day's programme at the Hong Kong Rifle Association Meeting yesterday was curtailed by the heavy rain in the morning but in the afternoon three events were fired off.

In the Team Revolver Match, the Rifles won with 264 out of a possible 360 points. The East Lancashire Regiment took second place with 222 points. The teams were as follows:

Royal Ulster Rifles—Lieut. F. G. Ratcliffe, Lieut. C. A. H. B. Blake, C.Q.M.S. Wallace, Sgt. Boyle, Rfn. Bfns. Rfn. Ryan.

East Lancashire Regt.—Lieut. C. Jones, R.S.M. Slater, Cpl. Edwards, L/Cpl. Whitehead, Pte. Hempstead and Pte. Parker.

There were two unsquared events—shooting at decimal targets at ranges of 300 and 500 yards. Lieut. Ratcliffe was first with a score of 35, and C.S.M. Elvin, of the East Lancashires, won the other with a similar score.

Only part of the Company Match was shot off owing to lack of time. So far seven teams have fired, and the Rifles (team No. 1), are leading with a score of 331 out of a possible 600. Each team, consisting of eight men, had three ranges to shoot: 600 yards, deliberate fire; 500 yards, rapid fire with movement; and snapshooting at 300.

To-day's programme includes the continuation of the Company Match, and the Light Automatic Match, the Platoon Match (postponed from yesterday), and the Falling Plate Competition (up to semi-finals). There are 22 teams entered for the latter, and they will be eliminated by the "knock-out" system. The usual unsquared events will also be held.

ARTILLERY GOLF MEETING

Three Events On Programme

The Royal Artillery golf meeting will be held at Fanling on Thursday next, when the following competitions will take place:

(a) Royal Artillery Cup, Singles against Bogey (% Handicap), open to Regular Royal Artillery Officers on the strength of Hong Kong Garrison. Competitors must have either a Fanning handicap or else have had a handicap at some time either at Home or abroad;

(b) Singles Against Bogey, for those not eligible for (a). Handicaps will be allotted by secretaries concerned;

(c) Foursomes against Par, 3/8 combined handicaps.

Competitors for (a) and (b) will play on the Old Course in the morning and competitors for (c) will play on the New Course in the afternoon.

Officers who have held any sort of Commission in the Royal Artillery (e.g. 1914-1918) are eligible to compete in competitions (b) and (c).

£250,000 GIVEN TO CAMBRIDGE

London, To-day.—Sir Herbert Austin, the well-known motor manufacturer, has given £250,000 to Cambridge University for scientific research. Reuter's Bulletin Service.

HOME SOCCER
Cup Finalists Held At Hull

London. To-day. The following were the results of the League football matches played yesterday:

SECOND DIVISION

Norwich 4 Bradford 1
Hull 2 Sheffield 2

THIRD DIVISION (North)

Carlisle 2 Barrow 2
In a friendly match Clapton Orient beat Motherwell by one goal to nil.—Reuter.

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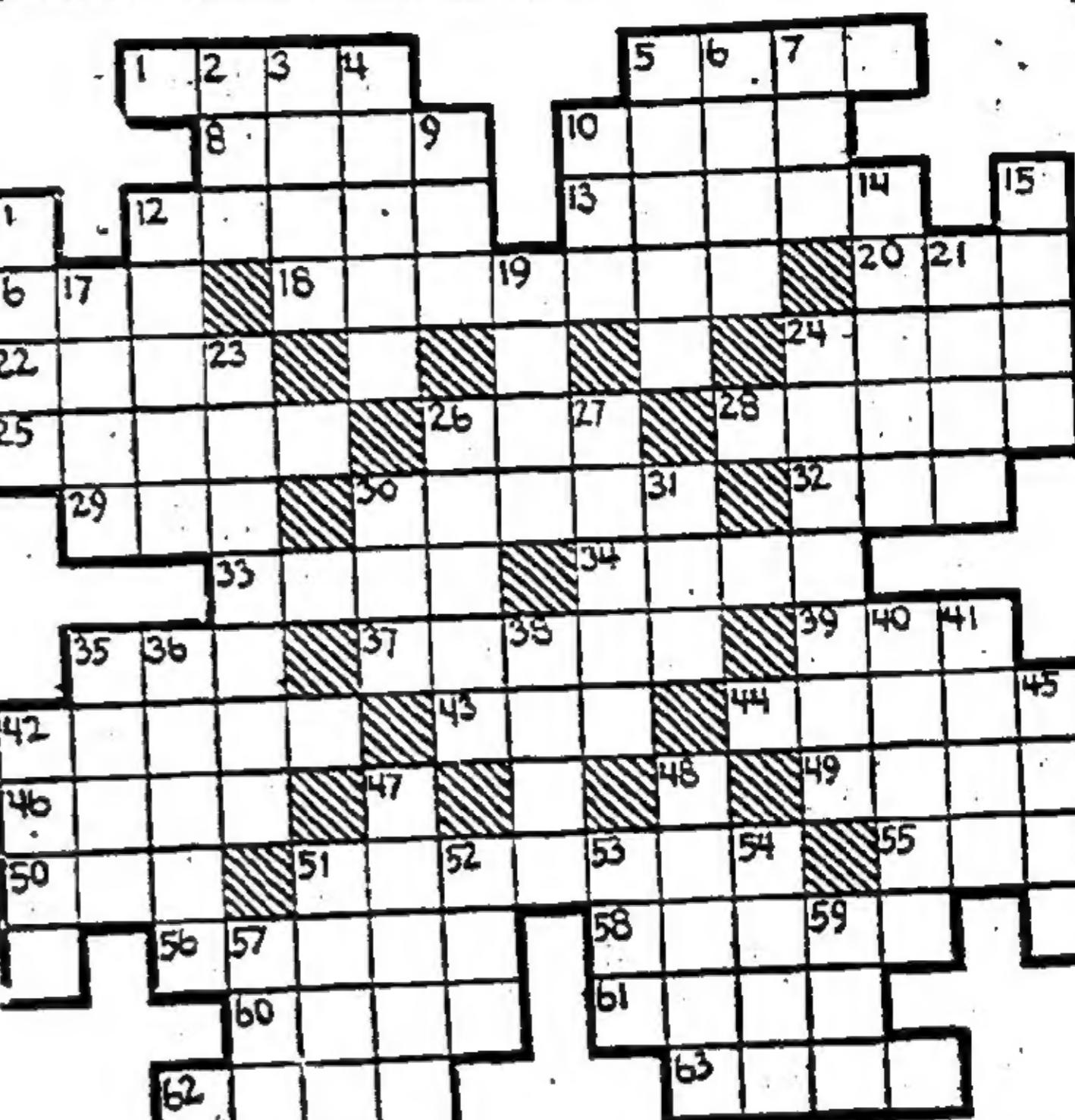
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, now, and alibi.



HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

- 1-White
- 4-Oil from rose petals
- 5-A cut of pork (pl.)
- 6-C-Kingdom of S. E. Asia
- 10-Narrow strip of twilled material
- 12-Earth (Lat.)
- 13-Open space for combat
- 16-Epoch
- 18-Jeered
- 20-Series
- 22-Covers
- 24-To rend asunder by force
- 25-Rate of motion
- 26-Use needle and thread
- 28-Distill dew upon
- 29-Make a mistake
- 30-Removes the skin
- 32-Japanese coin
- 33-Metal
- 35-Milay
- 37-Narrates
- 39-Pinch
- 42-A blow (colloq.)
- 43-Residence (abbr.)

VERTICAL (Cont.)

- 21-Equator
- 22-Solve
- 24-Is indignant at
- 26-More lucid
- 27-Cockpit (Naut.)
- 28-Kitchen utensil
- 31-Distress signal
- 33-The sheltered side
- 36-Loose outer garments
- 38-Allow for temporary use
- 40-Entries in an account
- 41-Top of the head
- 42-Nastigate
- 43-Grade
- 47-City in France
- 48-Mountain range in South America
- 51-The Easter festival
- 52-The (Ger.)
- 53-Aton, bearing an electric charge
- 54-Slab
- 55-Definite article
- 56-Fish eggs

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.

WARNING AGAINST COMMUNISM

Marshall Petain Sees Dangers In France

Paris, Yesterday.

An earnest warning against the communist peril threatening France from within, as a result of the Franco-Soviet Pact, has been uttered by the veteran Marshal Petain in an interview published by *Le Journal*.

Numerous people, said the Marshal, who formerly opposed Communism, have joined its ranks since the conclusion of the Franco-Soviet Treaty which has produced the effect of "legitimizing" Communist ideas.

Internationalist Communism, according to Marshal Petain, and intellectual standard of French

of every French citizen. On the other hand, the Marshal expressed high appreciation of the Free

Cross movement, which he stressed aims at preserving the integrity of the family as a foundation of social life, and raising the moral

and intellectual standard of French youth.—Trans-Ocean Service.



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Company Meetings

THE HONG KONG & SHANGHAI HOTELS LIMITED (Incorporated in Hong Kong)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of Shareholders of The Hong Kong and Shanghai Hotels, Limited, will be held at the Registered Office of the Company (Exchange Buildings, Des Voeux Road Central, Hong Kong), on WEDNESDAY, the 27th day of May, 1936, at 11 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1935, and of declaring Dividend, etc.

The SHARE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Society will be CLOSED from 4th May to 22nd May, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
A. W. HUGHES,
General Manager.
Hong Kong, 24th April, 1936.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from Wednesday, the 13th May, 1936 to Wednesday, the 27th May, 1936, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board.

F. C. BARRY,
Secretary
Hong Kong, 16th April, 1936.

THE HONG KONG & SHANGHAI HOTELS LIMITED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of The Hong Kong & Shanghai Hotels, Limited, will be held at the Second Floor, Exchange Building, Des Voeux Road, Central, Victoria in the Colony of Hong Kong on WEDNESDAY, the 27th day of May, 1936, at 11.30 o'clock in the forenoon (immediately after the close of the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of the Company) for the purpose of considering, and, if thought fit, passing the subjoined Resolution as a Special Resolution.

That the Capital of the Company be Reduced from \$15,000,000.00 divided into 1,500,000 shares of \$10.00 each to \$11,250,000.00 divided into 1,500,000 shares of \$7.50 each and that such reduction be effected by cancelling Capital which has been lost, or is unrepresented by available assets, to the extent of \$2,50 per Share upon each of the 1,193,867 Shares of the Company which have been issued, and by reducing the nominal amount of all the Shares in the Company's Capital from \$10.00 to \$7.50 per Share.

Dated this 24th day of April 1936,

By Order of the Board.
F. C. BARRY,
Secretary.

GENERAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF REMOVAL

AS from 1st May our Offices will be situated at—
3rd Floor, Prince's Building,
Des Voeux Road, Central
T. A. MARTIN & CO.,
Incorporated Accountants.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

THE FOURTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (weather permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 2nd May, 1936, commencing at 2.00 p.m.

The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

By Order,
S. A. SLEAP,
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Hong Kong, 27th April 1936.

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Company Meetings

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Society will be held at the HEAD OFFICE, Union Building, Hong Kong, on FRIDAY, 22nd May, 1936, at 11 o'clock a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1935, and of declaring Dividend, etc.

The SHARE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Society will be CLOSED from 4th May to 22nd May, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
A. W. HUGHES,
General Manager.
Hong Kong, 24th April, 1936.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LTD.
(Incorporated in Hong Kong)

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the SIXTY-SEVENTH ORDINARY MEETING of the Company will be held at its HEAD OFFICE, Union Building, Hong Kong, on FRIDAY, 22nd May, 1936, at 11.20 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1935, and of declaring Dividends, etc.

The SHARE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 4th May to 22nd May, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
A. W. HUGHES,
General Manager.
Hong Kong, 24th April, 1936.

BRITISH TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LTD.
(Incorporated in Hong Kong)

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the SEVENTIETH ORDINARY MEETING of the Company will be held at its HEAD OFFICE, Union Building, Hong Kong, on FRIDAY, 22nd May, 1936, at 11.25 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1935, and of declaring Dividend, etc.

The SHARE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 4th May to 22nd May, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
A. W. HUGHES,
General Manager.
Hong Kong, 24th April, 1936.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

THE FIFTY-FIFTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on THURSDAY, the 21st May, 1936, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Agents, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1935.

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TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcast today from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres. (845 K.C.'s).

Variety Concert from the Studio

To-night
Pianoforte Recital

12.30-2.15 p.m.—European recorded programme.

12.30 p.m.—Band Selections.

1 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 p.m.—Hawaiian Music.

1.20 p.m.—Vocal Gems from "Music in the Air."

1.30 p.m.—Reuters Press Bulletins, Rugby Press News, Local Weather Forecast, time and announcements.

1.40 p.m.—New Mayfair Orchestra.

2 p.m.—Songs by Alfred Piccaver (Tenor).

2.15 p.m.—Close Down.

4-5 p.m.—European Programme.

7 p.m.—The English Singers.

1. A Farmer's Son (arr. Vaughan Williams).

Now is the Month of Maying (arr. Fellowes).

2. The Turtle Dove (arr. Vaughan Williams).

To Shorten Winter's Sadness (arr. Fellowes).

3. 7.13 p.m.—Albert Ketelbey's Concert Orchestra.

In a Fairy Realm Suite (Ketelbey).

Bells across the Meadows (Ketelbey).

7.30 p.m.—A Relay from Daventry Knight and Day, the Comedy Duo.

7.40 p.m.—Accordeon Nights Medley.

7.45 p.m.—From the Studio.

A Pianoforte Recital by Caroline Braga, F.T.C.L.

Programme

1. Prelude and Fugue in E Major No. 9 Bach.

Sonata No. 7 Haydn.

Allegro con brio.

Large sostenuto.

Finale.

3. Preludes Nos. 1, 3 and 20 Chopin, Op. 28.

8.30 p.m.—Brandenburg Concerto No. 6 in B flat Major (Bach).

8.45 p.m.—A Recital of Ballads by Percy Heming (Baritone).

1. Crown of the Year (Easthope Martin).

2. Hatfield Bells (Easthope Martin).

3. Joggin' Along the Highway (Samuel).

4. The Devout Lover (White).

9 p.m.—A Relay of the Daventry News Bulletin (Copyright by Reuter).

9.20 p.m.—Tunes of Net-so-long-ago, 1921-23.

9.30 p.m.—From the Studio.

A VARIETY CONCERT

BY Colleen Parker (Vocal).

Professor N. A. Tonoff (Violin).

Doreen Ma (Piano).

Bobby Blake (Vocal).

Jack Grenham (Humorous).

Jimmy Ferguson (Accordeon).

10 p.m.—Big Ben.

10.30 p.m.—Marek Weber and his Orchestra.

Sleeping Beauty Waltz (Tschaikovsky, Op. 66).

Liebestraum (Liszt).

Luna Waltz (Lindeke).

Blumenlied, Op. 39 (Lange).

Vienna by Night (Komzak).

Coeur Brise (Gillet).

Mennett No. 1 (Faderwski).

11 p.m.—Close Down.

WOMAN ARTIST KILLED

While taking crumbs to feed Thames swans last month, Mrs. Lucy Hester, aged 50, an artist, was killed by a train at a level crossing between Bourne End (Bucks) and Marlow.

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H.K.L.B.A. URGED TO MAKE TIME LIMIT FOR POSTPONEMENTS



R. Duncan, above, was the most successful of the three K.B.G.C. skips in last Saturday's Lawn Bowls League encounter against the I.R.C.

CLUB'S TASK AGAINST THE FUSILIERS

Many Changes For To-morrow

INCONSISTENCY MAY PROVE DOWNFALL

The Club are making several interesting changes for their premier division soccer clash against the Fusiliers to-morrow on their home ground, and, although they will be weakened by the absence of Syd Strange, whose marriage takes place this afternoon, they should give a good account of themselves.

Strange's vacancy is being filled by Nicholls, his erstwhile partner, while Skinner has been reinstated at right-back to complete that line.

Robertson will be seen at right-half in place of Drown, who has been transferred to the attack, where he will fill the gap at inside-left caused by Fleming's unavoidable absence.

The Fusiliers, who have not come up to expectations this season, gave a very fine performance against the Kowloon recently and have only to repeat that display to secure the points from the Club. The latter, since their chances of securing the runners-up position have fallen to the ground, have been indifferent, although several of their players have displayed patches of brilliance.

PRESENTATION TO SID STRANGE

There was a very pleasant function at the Hong Kong Football Club yesterday evening when Mr. S. H. Strange, former captain and present left-back of the Club's premier soccer team, and also an Interporter, was the recipient of a silver cigarette box and Members on the occasion of his marriage to Miss Eileen Hardley, of Shanghai, which will take place this afternoon at St. Joseph's Church, Garden Road.

LEAGUE SOCCER NOW DRAWING TO CLOSE UNSATISFACTORY STATE OF AFFAIRS LEAGUE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE MUST GET BUSY

(By "Referee")

THE Hong Kong Football Association's First and Second Divisions are fast drawing to a close and South China "B" play their last fixture to-morrow when they meet the East Lancs. at Caroline Hill, and a precedent has been set by the S.C.A.A. authorities, who are charging 10 cents for any seat on the ground!

Recreio have decided to concede the points for their remaining fixtures rather than play off the games—most of their players have lost interest in the League—while the Hong Kong Football Club, who, together with Kowloon, refused to play on Sundays, have at last yielded, and the League can thus be brought to an end sooner than was originally expected.

The extra long soccer programme, due as I have stated in these columns previously, to the many new representative matches, has resulted in dissatisfaction being voiced by the various Civilian Clubs, and I should not be in the least bit surprised to see many radical changes made before the commencement of next season.

The playing off of postponed matches on week-days towards the end of the season hardly affects the military, Navy or Chinese teams, but Civilian Clubs suffer, as most of their players are not permitted to leave their duties before 5 p.m.

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SOUTH CHINA "B" IN THEIR LAST SENIOR CLASH

Meet East Lancs. At Home

SOLDIERS MUST SHOW IMPROVEMENT

South China "B" are retaining last Saturday's eleven players for their final game in the premier division of the Football League to-morrow against the East Lancs., and fast and fairly evenly contested game should result.

The Chinese playing to-morrow will probably be representing South China in the First Division next season, because the majority of their "A" and some of their "B" players will still be on tour in Europe or in England.

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Spencer Leading Marksman

The following is a complete list of goal-scorers in the First and Second Divisions of the local Soccer League with a qualifying figure of six goals:

FIRST DIVISION

Elliot (Club)	25
Johnson (Police)	26
Lee Wai-tong (S. China "A")	26
G. White (Kowloon)	26
Sandford (East Lancs.)	27
Fowler (Club)	27
Evans (Fusiliers)	27
Young Kan-po (Athletic)	27
Higgins (Lincolns)	27
Leonard (St. Joseph's)	27
Moss (Police)	27
Ng Po-ku (S. China "B")	27
Stevens (Police)	27
Cannell (Navy)	27
Fung King-cheung (S. China "A")	27
Bose (Navy)	27
Gomes (Recreio)	27
Chen Shui-hong (S. China "B")	27
Harrison (Fusiliers)	27
D. Knox (Kowloon)	27
Ip Pak-wa (S. China "A")	27
B. Gossano (Recreio)	27
Sullivan (Fusiliers)	27
Roberts (Fusiliers)	27
Baldry (Lincolns)	27
Cheung Moon-wing (Athletic)	27
Ridley (Lincolns)	27
Eocco (Lyceum)	27
Farrow (Club)	27

SECOND DIVISION

Spencer (Navy)	39
Hovet (Engineers)	23
Darby (Engineers)	23
Bunting (Fusiliers)	23
Good (Navy)	22
Wride (Navy)	22
Radcliffe (East Lancs.)	19
Duffield (R.A.O.C. & R.A.S.C.)	18
Harst (Engineers)	14
Boyd (Riders)	14
Cheng Shui-hong (Eastern)	14
Tan (Lincolns)	14
Chan Tak-fai (South China)	12
Clarke (R.A.O.C. & R.A.S.C.)	11
Engels (Fusiliers)	10
Cresty (Fusiliers)	10
Hornier (East Lancs.)	10
Antris (Navy)	10
Cookley (Fusiliers)	9
Chan Ping-to (Eastern)	9
Blake (University)	9
A. M. Omar (Radio)	9
Walkden (East Lancs.)	8
Pang Kam-hing (Athletic)	8
Bowler (East Lancs.)	7
Tanner (Lincolns)	7
Dunnin (Club)	7
Engels (Lincolns)	6
Vaughan (R.A.O.C. & R.A.S.C.)	6
Griffen (East Lancs.)	6
McLeod (Navy)	6
Tan (University)	6
Yong (University)	6
O'Donnell (East Lancs.)	6

POLICE TO MEET EAST LANCs.

To-day's Clash At Kowloon

The Police will complete their First Division soccer fixtures this afternoon when they meet the East Lancs. on the Kowloon ground at 5 p.m.

The East Lancs. surprised the Club last week when they drew with them, while the Police, by drawing with the Athletic, lost all chances of being runners-up. The East Lancs. are now playing good football and should be able to extend their opponents.



N. Beltrao, above, has proved to be one of the outstanding soccer pivots in the Colony and is in line for another Interport "cap" next season.

ROVER'S FORECAST

The following is the forecast for the week-end fixtures, giving the favoured team in capital letters:

TO-MORROW

FIRST DIVISION	
v Navy	(Sookunpo) 4:45 p.m.
South China "B" v EAST LANCs. (Caroline Hill, 4:45 p.m.)	
Club v FUSILIERS (Club, 4:45 p.m.)	
Scutters (R.A.) v KOWLOON (Chatham Road, 4:45 p.m.)	
LYEMUN (R.A.) v St. Joseph's (Causeway Bay, 4:45 p.m.)	
SECOND DIVISION	
FUSILIERS v Eastern (Chatham Road, 3:15 p.m.)	
RIFLES v Athletic (Sookunpo, 3:15 p.m.)	
ENGINEERS v Kowloon (Kowloon, 3:15 p.m.)	

CLUB'S CONQUERORS TO MEET SAINTS

Lyemun Should Offer Stiff Opposition

A good First Division League football game should be witnessed at Causeway Bay to-morrow, when Lyemun, who caused a sensation last Sunday by trouncing the Club by 4 goals to 1, meet St. Joseph's, who are turning out a fairly representative team.

The Saints have made several changes, but will be without a goalkeeper as U. B. Souza is on the injured list. Sinclair is unable to fill his position in the pivotal berth, and his vacancy is being filled by Hussain, while Joanhio, from their Third Division team, will be seen at inside-left in Hussain's vacancy. Fernandes is unable to play on the left-wing, and Sprinkle has again been reinstated here.

The Gunners are not likely to make any changes from last Sunday's line-up and, providing they can reproduce the same standard of soccer, they should secure at least one point.

KOWLOON PLAY IN LAST GAME

Should Secure Win Over Stonecutters

Both Kowloon and Stonecutters will complete their First Division soccer fixtures when they meet at Kowloon to-morrow, and, in view of the fact that the latter have not been playing for some time, they may not be able to give Kowloon such a hard game.

Kowloon, on the other hand, cannot afford to take things too lightly with the Gunners, whose defence is quite good while the Kowloon forwards have in the past few games revealed a lamentable weakness in front of goal. The return of D. Knox, their centre-forward, should, however, greatly strengthen the mainland team.

The East Lancs. surprised the Club last week when they drew with them, while the Police, by drawing with the Athletic, lost all chances of being runners-up. The East Lancs. are now playing good football and should be able to give the Fusiliers a good game.

LEAGUE CARD OPENS UNDER CLOUD

K.C.C.'S UNACCOUNTABLE COLLAPSE

JUNIOR CHAMPIONS OUTPLAYED

(By "Skip")

THE Lawn Bowls season certainly began under a cloud last Saturday, only half the matches being played! The heavy shower just before 11 a.m. caused several matches to be cancelled, which was most unfortunate so early in the season. There does not appear to be any ruling or precedent as to what time a match may be cancelled by the home team, and it is not unusual for a team to travel on a useless journey.

I understand that this happened last year. A team was informed at 2:50 p.m. by a reliable member of a club that the match was on, but on arrival at the ground were informed that a higher authority had cancelled the match! It seems unfortunate that there is no time limit for making a decision, and I make the suggestion that the H.K.L.B.A. notify clubs that a decision must be definitely reached by 1:30 p.m.

When clubs in Kowloon as well as Happy Valley are able to carry out their fixtures, it would appear that some of the other matches were cancelled too hastily. I am only generalizing of course, and have no information that any particular ground was fit for play after the match had been called off.

But, to get down to the games played. The only major upset was in the Junior League, where the junior champions, the Kowloon B.G.C., strong on paper, lost to Craigengower by 9 shots.

Champions Given Fright

The First Division games finished pretty much as was expected, although the champions, Craigengower "A," were given a fright by the K.C.C. The home team were about seven shots up with two heads to go, but unaccountably collapsed, especially Hyde Lay's rink, which lost two fives in succession to Luz.

The K.C.C. tried out a new skip in Bebbington and his rink gave Omar a very close game. Phillips was the only home skip to secure a win, against Dick Basa's four by 6 shots. He has a strong rink, with Joe Fraser as his No. 3 (give me a No. 3 who can drive!), and he should do well this season as he is very keen.

Over at the Kowloon Bowling Green Club it proved a walk-over for the home team against the L.R.C. Bob Duncan was skipping one rink, with Randle, who played No. 1 for the Civil Service for so long, as his No. 3, and they pulled off the biggest win, after being 13 up very early on. This, in spite of a second team reserve playing!

Dallah's Driving "Eye"

On an adjacent rink, Dallah didn't quite get his driving eye in, although he saved his team a number of shots. Had his heavy stuff been better, I am told there might have been a much closer game; Holland played a very sound skip's game and was well supported by Henson, newly promoted from the juniors while Guy,

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SMALL JUNIOR PROGRAMME

Three Clashes For To-morrow

FUSILIERS TO MEET EASTERN

Only three Second Division football games are being played to-morrow and the only one of any interest is the encounter between the Fusiliers, who are still in the race for the runners-up position, and Eastern.

The latter will have Cheng Shui-hong leading them again, and with Sabhan on the left-wing, and two good forwards in Ip Yan-fook and Chan Ping-to, they should be able to give the Fusiliers a good game.

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R. P. Phillips, above, was the only successful skip in the K.C.C. team when they lost to Craigengower "A" last Saturday in the Lawn Bowls League programme.

VITAL MAMAK HOCKEY GAME POSTPONED

The Mamak hockey game between the Radio Sports Club and the Kowloon Indians Tennis Club, which was to have been played yesterday, has been postponed till to-morrow on the Marina ground at 4:30 p.m.

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ALL-CHINA SOCCER TEAM FAIL TO IMPRESS

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FUNG KING-CHEONG ON THE MARK

LEE WAI TONG CLOSELY MARKED

(From "The China Press")



Lee Kuk-wai, above, is a member of the All-China World Olympic football team to tour Europe and to play in the Berlin Games.

GOOD BOWLS PROGRAMME TO-MORROW

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as yet, how the various rinks are working out, always a difficult problem for Selection Committees at this time of the year.

Police Favoured

The Police should score against the K.C.C., and I think the Indians, in spite of their inauspicious start, should have a little in hand against the uncertain Kowloon Dock team.

It will be interesting to see how Taikoo fare now that they are back "where they belong," and I have visions of their staging a real comeback and upsetting some of the big noises.

It looks like five home wins, in football parlance, in the Second Division, although the Footballers' first string may cause an upset at King's Park, where they meet Recreio juniors.

The following are selected teams for to-morrow:

FIRST DIVISION TEAMS

Craigengower "A":
A. E. Coates, A. A. Razack, J. Cavanagh, R. F. Luz (skip).
C. Summons, L. C. R. Souza, A. S. Gomes and U. M. Omar (skip).
J. S. Landolt, Dr. V. N. Atienza, E. el Arevalo and R. Basa (skip).

Craigengower "B":

J. R. Soares, B. Whiteman, K. M. Omar and W. Gill (skip).
A. J. Coelho, W. L. Fitzgerald, M. A. R. Souza and C. S. Rossetti (skip).
J. W. Leonard, H. W. Randall, A. M. Omar and W. V. Field (skip).

Police R.C.:

W. Cameron, R. H. E. Marks, A. E. Carey and W. Mair (skip).
W. Greig, C. Downan, J. Orem and W. E. Hollands (skip).

L. Glendinning:

W. Dall, T. E. E. Bookier and J. Shepherd (skip).

Reserve:—W. Glendinning.

Civil Service C.C.:
P. E. Knight, J. Cook, C. Strange and F. J. Jones (skip).

H. Major, W. Burling, J. F. MacGowan and J. Deakin (skip).
J. Gallatley, W. L. Collyer, S. Alderman and J. Hollidge (skip).

Indian R.C.:

D. M. Khan, S. M. Rumjahn, M. Y. Adal, A. R. Dallah (skip).
J. Hoosen, A. K. Minu, A. H. Rumjahn, A. R. Minu (skip).

M. R. Abbas, A. Baker, A. M. Wahab, A. O. Madar (skip).

Recreio:

F. V. Eibeiro, D. C. Alves, J. F. Noronha, C. G. Silva (skip).
J. J. Basto, L. F. Xavier, L. A. Gutierrez, F. X. M. da Silva (skip).

C. E. Marques, E. M. Remedios, A. A. Remedios, H. A. Alves (skip).

Kowloon C.C.:

A. E. Silkstone, C. E. Fincher, J. Fraser, R. P. Phillips (skip).

G. Lee, R. C. Craig, F. Goodwin, A. Hyde-Lay (skip).

H. Gittins, W. Geall, W. Hyde, N. J. Bebbington (skip).

K.B.G.C.:

A. Russell, J. Watson, W. Macfarlane, L. Guy (skip).

J. G. Meyer, J. Henson, M. Henderson, A. Holland (skip).

S. Bright, R. Hall, S. Randie, R. Duncan (skip).

SECOND DIVISION TEAMS

Police R.C.:

D. Fitches, T. E. Hunter, G. S. Alexander and W. McHardy (skip).
C. File, S. Farlow, A. J. Johnson and S. Logan (skip).

C. Blackburn, F. Kelly, F. Charnings and J. S. Riddell (skip).

Reserves:—W. Chester-Woods and N. Fraser.

Craigengower:

A. B. Hamson, H. L. Fox, J. Paul and W. Ward (skip).

Dr. N. J. Karanjan, E. McNay, W. Phelps and H. V. Pearce (skip).

D. K. Kharas, D. A. Rozario, W. Bagley and A. A. Lewis (skip).

Civil Service C.C.:

H. F. Harper, J. E. Carr, C. T. Champelovier and H. Westlake Sr. (skip).

R. Williams, W. E. Hillier, M. Purvis and R. E. Davies (skip).

J. R. Pentelley, M. Cumetti, A. Stevens and H. F. Westlake Jr. (skip).

Football Club "A":

F. P. Ansley, W. Kershaw, J. Russell and J. Gregory (skip).

R. P. Shaw, G. S. Graver, J. Beach and C. Robertson (skip).

R. A. Trengrove, J. Dobson, G. E. Stephens and J. Rodger (skip).

Football Club "B":

J. Wells, T. E. Bowell, A. Humphreys and E. J. Edwards (skip).

C. W. H. Wilson, P. Morgan, E. S. Carter and J. A. R. Selby (skip).

J. H. Gelling, F. H. Glover, H. H. Pepp and A. Chapman (skip).

Electric R.C.:

V. Sorby, J. L. King, J. Sloan, J. F. Lumby (skip).

J. Barron, W. E. Orchard, G. G. S. Thompson, W. H. Musick (skip).

A. Tarbuck, T. P. Sanderson, S. Deacon, A. Webster (skip).

K.B.G.C.:

W. L. Walker, K. C. Hamilton, C. B. Hoaking, H. Rose (skip).

B. Rogers, S. White, W. S. Drake, G. Sheriff (skip).

F. Chesserian, R. Read, J. Gill, G. Thompson (skip).

Recreio:

A. V. Barro, F. X. Xavier, O. P. Remedios, G. H. Basto (skip).

P. A. Yanevich, J. M. Rosario, F. A. Machado, C. A. Lopez (skip).

L. J. Silva, C. Rosa-Pereira, A. P. Gomes, F. V. Soares (skip).

Kowloon C.C.:

W. W. Hirai, C. J. Tauchi, S. Houghton, T. Carr (skip).

A. Spary, L. Jack, H. Overy, L. E. Lamont (skip).

A. Mulcahy, A. Nisam, V. C. La-brum, J. Jack (skip).

FORWARDS LACK TACTICS!

FUNG KING-CHEONG ON THE MARK

LEE WAI TONG CLOSELY MARKED

(From "The China Press")



Wong Kee-shim, above, gave a rousing display against the Portuguese team in Shanghai last week-end, when the All-China team were triumphant by 6 goals to 1.

NINE EVENTS ON RECREIO TENNIS CARD

Tourney To Begin Next Week

A. V. GOSANO FAVOURED FOR SINGLES

The annual tennis tournament at Club de Recreio this year is decided into no less than nine events and the entries, as a result, have far exceeded those of any previous year.

A. V. Gosano, the holder of the singles championship, will have a difficult task defending his singles title against J. Tavares, but he should, with A. V. Remedios as his partner, also win the doubles title.

The other events are very open, due to the good handicapping. The tournament starts on Monday next and below we give the draw for the different events:

Men's Doubles Championship
Bye: A. V. Remedios and A. V. Gosano v M. A. Oliveira and L. A. Carvalho; H. A. Noronha and G. A. Noronha.

First Round: H. A. Barros and J. Tavares v W. A. Reed and A. A. Remedios; C. A. Barreto and J. Goncalves v B. T. Gosano and L. F. Ribeiro.

Bye: H. A. Ribeiro and A. M. Silva and H. Goncalves v F. J. Remedios and J. J. Remedios.

Men's Singles Championship
J. J. Remedios received a bye into the Second Round. Tavares v M. A. Oliveira; A. V. Gosano (holder) v. C. A. Barreto; G. A. Noronha v. J. Goncalves; F. J. Remedios v. B. T. Gosano; H. A. Ribeiro; A. V. Remedios v. L. A. Carvalho, while Miss A. Reed received a bye into the Second Round.

Ladies' Singles Championship
Miss C. M. Botelho, Miss M. M. Alves and Miss A. B. Noronha received byes into the Second Round. Miss C. Osmand v. Miss C. M. Botelho; Miss A. C. Remedios v. Miss T. A. Guterres; Miss O. M. Ribeiro v. Miss A. Britto; while Miss M. G. Alves and Miss A. Rosa received byes into the Second Round.

Ladies' Doubles Handicap
V. Eibeiro and R. M. Eibeiro (+3/6) v. M. Figueiredo and T. Goncalves (-15); M. M. Alves and O. M. Basto (-15) v. S. M. Remedios and G. D'Almada (scr.); A. de Souza and C. Sozinha (-15) v. L. Olund and O. M. Ribeiro (-30-3/6); A. Britto and C. Osmand (-15) v. C. A. Xavier and T. A. Guterres (-15); M. G. Alves and A. Rosa (scr.) v. Y. V. M. Pinna and E. A. Remedios (scr.); A. Noronha and E. M. Xavier (+15) v. E. M. Rosario and O. Ribeiro (-15); C. M. Botelho and O. M. Botelho (-40) v. A. C. Remedios and M. Xavier and A. Noronha (-15) v. S. M. Xavier and M. Ribeiro (scr.).

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HIGH STANDARD OF FOOTBALL IN JAVA

Royal Engineers Win Two Games

Singapore, April 23.

The reigning S.A.F.A. league champions, the Royal Engineers returned from their Java football tour this morning. Played six matches in twelve days, won two of these and lost the other four. All the players were enthusiastic about their tour. Staff Sergeant Rogers, the centre-half and skipper of the R. E. First Division side, said: "We had an excellent time and could not have been better treated anywhere in the world."

"At present, the standard of football in Java is much higher than that in Singapore," continued Sergeant Rogers. "All the Batavia teams we met would beat a full strength Singapore XI. The crowds know the game and were very sporting and the standard of refereeing is high."

—*Straits Times*.

LEAGUE CARD OPENS UNDER CLOUD

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with his lead and No. 2 of last year, had a good win against Minu.

At King's Park, to conclude my Kowloon tour, Recreio did not seem to have had much trouble in bettering the Civil Servants, for whom I notice Grimmitt did not turn out as anticipated. In fact, the Civil Servants completely reshuffled their team which was not a bit like the one selected. Only Jones' four won, and then by only a single shot, whilst F. X. M. Silva had the biggest win of the whole day by beating Deakin by 18 shots.

Convincing Win

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Valedictory

To-morrow, when the good ship Carthage casts off from the Kowloon wharf, the last physical link with the Colony will be severed for two of her most noteworthy passengers, Sir Thomas and Lady Southorn, though the mutual ties of sympathy and affection which have been established between them and the people of Hong Kong during their ten years' residence here will long exist.

Officials come and officials go and the passing of many of them is hardly noticed; but the departure of these two team-mates—for the one can hardly be considered without the other—will leave a gap in the life of the Colony which must be felt for some time to come.

Sir Thomas's administrative record is known to all of us. It has fallen to his lot, while Colonial Secretary, to act as Officer Administering the Government on no less than seven occasions, and his appointment as Governor-designate of The Gambia comes as a fitting and timely recognition by the Colonial Office of his ability—though probably Sir Thomas himself was the last to expect that such promotion would be his; and the people of the Colony feel their regret at the parting tempered with a feeling of personal pleasure that this reward has been bestowed upon him.

But it is in their work for the community at large, works of charity and social betterment, that Sir Thomas and Lady Southorn have particularly endeared themselves to all. The welfare of the children has always been near to Sir Thomas's heart and it was through his untiring efforts that they now have a splendid playground, in one of the most densely-populated quarters of the town, where they may romp in safety from the perils of the streets—playground that will bear his name for all time. *Si monumentum requiris, circumspice.*

It is a fact of great significance that the Chinese community, when entertaining Sir Thomas and Lady Southorn at a farewell tea, at which a parting gift and address were presented, made a great departure from time-honoured custom in making the presentation, not to Sir Thomas alone, but jointly and equally to Lady Southorn, recognising and recording the splendid work she has done for the well-being of all. Never a charitable cause but had her hearty endorsement and unflinching, unjudging help; and in other work for the general good she proved equally enthusiastic, never sparing herself where help was wanted. As organiser of the Busy Bees working party, as founder of the splendid International Women's Club carrying on the good work she began in Ceylon, and as Commissioner of the Girl Guides, amongst her many activities, she will long be remembered with gratitude.

So we bid farewell and speed to two who have "deserved well of the State," hoping that they may find in their new, though temporary, home a happy and congenial life where they will establish new bonds of friendship that will supplement, not obliterate, the old. They are passing from amongst us, but their work will remain.

MAY DAY

German Community Celebrates

RECEPTION AT GERMAN CLUB

To-day, May 1, is the German National Labour Day, and in company with their fellow-nationals in the homeland the local German community have made thorough arrangements to make a fitting observance locally of the national holiday.

The German Consul, Herr H. Gipperich, held a well-attended reception at the German Club at 11 a.m.

This afternoon there is to be a Children's Feast at the German Tennis Club, King's Park, when it is expected that all the children of the German community will attend. In the evening a dinner and dance is to be held at the German Tennis Club. A large number of people have expressed their intention of being present, so that the function should be a great success.

Celebrations In Soviet Russia

May 1 is also one of the two major revolutionary holidays of the Soviet Union, and the celebration in Moscow will no doubt be on the same big scale as is usually followed in that country.

There is to be a military parade at 10 a.m., witnessed by huge crowds as well as by the Diplomatic Corps and the leading Soviet citizens. It will be followed by a civil demonstration in which former partisans (veterans of the civil war) will take part. A popular slogan of M. Stalin is "Labour is a thing of honour and glory," and the occasion will be taken, as before, to glorify the part that the workers have played in the revolution.

EARTHQUAKE AT LINGSHAN

THIRTY PEOPLE KILLED

20,000 HOMELESS

[From Our Own Correspondent]

Canton, last night. Another earthquake struck Lingshan County, South-west Kwangtung, on April 22, and killed at least 30 persons, with over 20,000 homeless, according to a mailed report received here yesterday afternoon.

The place most affected was Chung Shau Mountain. Flying stones and earth rolled down from the mountain and destroyed many houses in the valley. The number of injured is believed to be over 60.

Severe was the earthquake that several trees were uprooted. The ground was full of cracks and gaps after the tremors. Chung Shau Mountain is about 15 miles from those villages which were shaken by the disastrous quakes during the early part of the month.

The Pacification Office for the southern districts is organising a relief expedition to the affected areas. Canton charitable institutes are requested to give aid to the homeless and injured.

EXPLANATION OF TO-DAY'S CARTOON

A City Covering 1½ Million Square Miles

SPEEDING at the rate of 141 miles an hour, the China Clipper took 9 hours and 45 minutes to fly over the city of Honolulu.

The city of Honolulu extends from Hawaii proper to Midway Island, 1,332 miles away, while its southern limit is 1,100 miles distant. This gives the city of Honolulu an area of about 1½ million square miles, making it the most extensive city in the world.

FLEET MOVEMENTS

The U.S.S. Mindanao is due to arrive in port to-day from Canton, and will stay here until the 11th.

The Japanese cruiser Karakura is due here from Canton to-morrow, and will remain in port until next Tuesday.

Here
There
and
Everywhere.

SCOTS PEER BECOMES BRITISH

Lord Reay, who is applying for British naturalisation papers, is a Scot as well as a Dutch baron. He is one of the extremely few foreigners who hold British titles.

In this small band Holland is well represented. Besides Lord Reay, another Dutchman is Sir Jacob Boreel, Chamberlain to Queen Wilhelmina. He is a descendant of Sir William Boreel, Dutch Ambassador in London, who was created a baronet by Charles I.

The Earl of Newburgh, who is also Viscount Kynnaid and Lord Levingstone of Flacraig, is an Italian—Prince Giustiniani-Baldini. In this group he would, it is thought, rank next in precedence to the Duke of Berwick, the Spanish Duke of Alba.

On the other hand, the number of British subjects who hold foreign titles is considerable, beginning with the Dukes of Marlborough and Wellington, both of ducal and princely rank in various countries abroad.

NO. 7 IN AUSTRALIA

Sir Geoffrey Whiskard, who arrived in Melbourne last month to become the first British High Commissioner to Australia—the office, created in 1931, had hitherto been left unfilled—will stand seventh in order of precedence in the Commonwealth.

He follows the Governor-General, State Governors, Lieutenant-Governors, Federal Cabinet Ministers, Privy Councillors, and the Chief Justice of the High Court.

The Church in Australia not being established, prelates do not appear in the official order of precedence.

Sir Geoffrey Whiskard's opposite numbers, the High Commissioners in London for the Dominions, rank fortieth in the British order of precedence.

Their official status for ceremonial occasions was raised some five years ago. They now take precedence immediately after Secretaries of State.

Whether it will be found possible to devalue in a fixed proportion, as done in Belgium, or by

some more indirect means such as an embargo on the export of gold or a forced conversion of the national debt—the interest on which eats up some 40 per cent. of the Budget—is not clear.

"I adore horses." "Yes, I see you always ride them with your arms around their necks."

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NASTY HABIT

"It's sickening the way my wife keeps talking about her first husband."

"That's nothing. Mine keeps talking about her next."

FRENCH DEMOCRACY ON TEST

FACTORS IN THE COMING ELECTIONS

DISQUIETING OUTLOOK FOR SYSTEM OF PARTY GOVERNMENT

(By Alan Houghton Brodrick)

HOWEVER great may be the differences between the French and the British, at least their two countries have one thing in common—they are the only two lands in Europe to-day where men have personal liberty and value that possession.

France is faced with momentous issues. The elections which will take place at the end of April will be the most significant since the establishment of the Third Republic.

For the first time all the parties of the Left have joined forces to present a united front. This coalition, called the Front Populaire, comprises the most diverse elements, from the bulk of the Socialist-Radical party to Communists who take their orders direct from Moscow. They are apparently all agreed that France is menaced with a Fascist revolution.

Everyone is agreed that taxation cannot be increased, and as it is obvious that income lags far behind expenditure, something to compress expenditure must be done.

Many of the French have lost faith in their political institutions and feel that they are ill-adapted to the new ways which are sweeping the world.

It must be remembered that the regime in France is still in many respects a revolutionary one. Not, of course, in its methods, but because of the fact that it was born of a revolution, and because of this the Governments of France take up—and all good republicans are supposed to take up with them—an attitude of opposition to certain of the opinions of a large minority of the people.

France has not often in her history been governed well enough to content the great majority of the people, but she has often had energetic and efficient government.

The Last Time

The last time that she had such government for a considerable period was under the Second Empire, and whatever may have been the vices of Napoleon III's system his reign was certainly one of great material prosperity. Some are inclined to argue that the

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"BELIEVE IT OR NOT" by Robert L. Ripley.





Paul Kelly is teamed with Arline Judge in his first comedy, "Here Comes Trouble," which is now being shown at the King's Theatre.

SHORTS SHOTS

SAM GOLDWYN has contracted Elizabeth Bergner to make all her pictures for the next five years for United Artists. First three will be based on Barron's "The Boy David," later "St. Joan," and then Jack London's "Little Lady of the Big House."

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Miss Joan Crawford (Mrs. French Tone) writes me that she was scheduled to commence work on "The Gorgeous Hussy" on April 9 and was busy fitting on twenty-eight wonderful gowns. Later she will do "Parnell" with Clark Gable in the leading male role. George Curzon (once a British naval officer), the actor who played "Parnell" on Broadway with Margaret Sullavan, is now in Hollywood to take a fling at pictures.

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Irving Berlin has been signed to Twentieth Century-Fox to write both music and lyrics for "Out Front." He is still one of the few composers in the millionaire class. Alone for his work in "Top Hat," and "Follow the Fleet" he received a percentage in addition to \$250,000 for each play. Ginger Rogers and Fred Astaire will commence work almost immediately on "I Won't Dance." Critics are raving about their performances in "Follow the Fleet," and say it is better than ever—and that seems almost incredible.

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It is reported that "The Country Doctor" is causing box-office riots wherever shown, so Twentieth Century-Fox have signed Dr. Dafos to allow the "Quint" to make another film. They received (or rather their guardians held) for them \$50,000 each for the first picture.

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Marian Davies starts work in "Cain and Abel," with Lloyd Bacon directing.

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Pat O'Brien and Lynn Talbot are the latest at the Warner Studio to have trouble: O'Brien has refused his part in "Stage-struck," and Talbot has asked for his release after being with them three years.

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Although the Press sheet gives Belfast, Ireland, as the birthplace of Errol Flynn it is rumored that he is really an Australian-born of Irish parents. He will play with Bette Davis in "Another Dawn."

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Jean Parker has married George Macdonald, a New York journalist, while Jack Oakie surprised everyone by marrying Venita Vardon, a dancer. Margaret Lindsay is still "seen places" with the ex-husband of the late Thelma Todd, and Johnny Farrow and Maureen O'Sullivan still hope his wife will divorce him and allow them to marry and travel—which is Maureen's one wish. Merle Oberon is now making a hit in the most exclusive circles in the film.



Lovely Rochelle Hudson and Irvin S. Cobb are in "Everybody's Old Man," which will be shown at the Alhambra Theatre soon.



Norman Foster, Rochelle Hudson and Irvin S. Cobb are together in "Everybody's Old Man," which will be shown at the Alhambra Theatre soon.

MARLENE DIETRICH TEAMED WITH GARY COOPER AGAIN

LAUREL AND HARDY IN ROLICKING VERSION OF "BOHEMIAN GIRL"

"LET 'EM HAVE IT," WITH GRAND CAST, IS FINE DRAMA OF WAR ON AMERICA'S GANGSTERS

By Diane

M.G.M. wisely decided to "cash in" on the successful cycle of musicals and gave Grand Opera with the Marx Brothers. Now they bring that delightful operetta by William Balfe, "The Bohemian Girl," with two of the most popular comedians on the screen, Laurel and Hardy, in the sort of roles that will bring delight to their millions of fans." While the general theme of the original story has been retained, it is natural that with comedians as the stars, special stress is laid on the comedy.

Those of us who recall the lovely melodies will be glad to know that all the Balfe music with its solos, gipsy chorals numbers and dances is a strong feature of the picture. "I Dreamt that I Dwelt in Marble Halls," "The Heart Bowed Down," "Then You'll Remember Me" are still the most melodious of tunes, but one new number has been added, written by Shilkret and Shayon.

Twenty-first Century-Fox are advertising "The Country Doctor" with the Dionne Quints as "The Greatest Since 'The Birth of a Nation!'" Can you beat it?

Spencer Tracy is cast as the priest, "Father Muller," in "San Francisco" in which he will share star billing with Clark Gable and Jeanette MacDonald. The highlight of the film will be the great earthquake scenes.

Robert Taylor seems on his way to becoming one of the idols of the screen after his grand performance with Irene Dunne in "The Magnificent Obsession." He will be starred with Wallace Beery in "First to Fight," a story of the American Marines, then most likely will be leading man with Garbo in "Camille."

Robert Montgomery has proved in his new picture "Petechial Fever" (with Myrna Loy and our own Winifred Shearer) that he is still one of the greatest box-office attractions and cinema-goers the world over regretted his too-long absence from the screen.—DIANE.

The star comedians deserve credit for finding many new gags in this picture, although they were

many more. If you still like this type of film here is one specially recommended. (King's).

"Let 'Em Have It"

Another of the "G" men stories, with the newest insight into the workings of the Department of Justice. It may not be so noisy or so thrilling as the other two films we have had recently—"G Men" and "Public Hero No. 1"—but it is more absorbing because of the trouble taken to show us the infinite pains to find clues, assemble them and build them up into the likeness of the guilty person. This slows the action, but dramatizes the brains behind the capture of the criminals and is a tribute to the intelligence of the Government men. One might say that this is more a superior detective melodrama than a gangster film.

The acting is all one could desire. Eric Linden equals his excellent work in "Ah, Wilderness!" Dick Arden, Harvey Stephens and Bruce Cabot—who does specially fine work—and Gordon Jones are worthy to rank with the best the screen has given us. In addition to these principal artists we have Alice Brady, Virginia Bruce, Joyce Compton, Farrell Macdonald, Paul Stanton, Hale Hamilton, Robert Emmet O'Connor and

the story tells how Laurel and Hardy are members of a gipsy band, "Mrs. Hardy" (Mae Busch) is in love with "Devilshoo" (Antonio Moreno) and they decide to rob a Count's castle to obtain funds with which to elope. They are caught and the villain fogged. The gipsy then decides to steal the Count's daughter. She tells her husband the little girl is theirs and then runs away leaving the two poor comedians to look after the child. Fourteen years later the gipsy band are again in the vicinity and the child wanders into the grounds of the castle, where she is caught and ordered to be flogged. Luckily the Count notices a medallion she wears and recognises his own child, so everything ends happily for all concerned.

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"Two-Fisted"

This is from the well-known stage play "Is Zat So?" (written by Jimmy Gleason) and gives Lee Tracy an opportunity to approach his old form and style. The story suits his talents, though he has not the large part he used to have.

We find him trainer to Roscoe Karns, a third-rate boxer whose best days are past. They meet Kent Taylor, a drunken young "man about town," who engages them to get him into condition and act as butler and footman respectively. This leads up to the final battle in the drawing-room when the whole house is turned upside down to search for a missing child.

It is all very amusing and the cast chosen by Paramount with direction by James Cruze, is worthy of the material. Among those will be found Grace Bradley, Gail Patrick, Billy Lee, Gordon Westcott, G. P. Huntley, Jr. and others. Worth seeing. (Queen's). "Broadway Melody Of 1936"

By special request for one day only this popular M.G.M. musical will be shown. To see Eleanor Powell dance is the main attraction—I cannot say to hear her sing, as the lovely voice is "dubbed" by a Hollywood cabaret artist; but there is no fake in the amazing dancing, mimicry and acting, and she carries the success of the show upon her lovely shoulders. Robert Taylor, Jack Benny, Buddy Ebsen and sister and Frances Langford are chief among support. (Alhambra).

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Stan Laurel and Oliver Hardy in a scene from "The Bohemian Girl" which will be shown to-morrow at the King's and Alhambra Theatres.



Stan Laurel, Oliver Hardy and Jacqueline Wells are in "The Bohemian Girl," showing to-morrow at the King's Theatre and Alhambra Theatre.

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LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

Among the passengers who arrived in the Colony this morning from Shanghai by the s.s. President Jefferson were Mrs. Myrtle C. Bauer, Mrs. A. W. Bishop and Mrs. H. M. Cavender and Alita Mae Cavender.

Mr. Phillip Gockchin, Chief Manager of the Wing On Bank Ltd., Wing On Fire and Marine Insurance Co. Ltd., the Wing On Life Assurance Co. Ltd., and the Wing Kong Industrial Development Co., Ltd., returned to the Colony this morning from Shanghai by the s.s. President Jefferson.

Mrs. William Gockchin, wife of the Chairman and Director of the Wing Kong Industrial Development Co. Ltd., returned to the Colony this morning by the s.s. President Jefferson.

Mr. J. H. de Figueiredo, of the staff of Messrs. Hughes and Houghs Ltd., arrived in the Colony this morning from Shanghai by the s.s. President Jefferson.

BRIBERY ATTEMPT CHARGE

European On Trial

COMMittal PROCEEDINGS AT CENTRAL MAGISTRACY

Committal proceedings were commenced before Mr. S. F. Balfour, at the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon, against Albert Randall, aged 27, unemployed, of No. 1, Prospect Place, and seven Chinese, on a charge of conspiracy to bribe Chinese officers of the Import and Export Department.

The seven Chinese charged are Li Yick, 32, shop-keeper, Leung Yau, 42, unemployed, Ho Loi, 27, salesman, Ho Shum, 29, unemployed, Li Kwei-yick, 40, unemployed, Kwan Sing, 36, unemployed, and Ngan Cheong, 29, unemployed.

The Crown case is that Randall, together with two of the other defendants, Li Yick and Leung Yau, were the prime movers in a scheme to collect money from opium divans in the Colony to influence Chinese revenue officers against prosecuting or giving information.

The accused were arrested on March 31 at the To Yuen Restaurant, where it is alleged Randall handed a bribe of \$500 to a senior member of the Chinese revenue staff.

Mr. Williams was assisted by Detective-Inspector M. Murphy, for the prosecution, while Mr. W. A. Mackinlay, of Messrs. Deacons, appeared on behalf of Randall. The Chinese defendants were represented by Mr. W. M. Brown, of Messrs. Hastings.

Mr. Williams intimated that it would be a lengthy hearing.

All the defendants are charged with conspiring to bribe Senior Chinese Revenue Officer Mo Kang and other Revenue Officers with intent to influence them against prosecuting or giving information which might lead to the prosecution of certain offenders under the Opium Ordinance.

Randall is further charged with giving a bribe of \$500 to Senior R. O. Mo Kang.

Case For Prosecution

Opening the case for the Crown, Mr. Williams said that on March 13 or 14 last, Chinese Revenue Officer 58 Tam Wai received certain information and in consequence of this he reported the matter to Senior R. O. Mo Kang, who considered the information was of the greatest importance to all the Chinese revenue officers, and reported to Chief Preventive Officer Buller. On the morning of March 14, Mr. Buller gave instructions regarding the verification of the information.

On the evening of March 17 and the morning of March 18, C. R. O. 58 received further information from the same source. The information was passed on to S.R.O. Mo Kang and Mr. Buller.

At midday on March 20, the telephone rang at the Import and Export Office and a voice asked to speak to Mo Kang. The voice gave the Chinese name Tam To and mentioned that he had a good opportunity for Mo Kang and the Chinese revenue officers and desired them to go to see him at 1, Prospect Place. Mo Kang immediately saw Mr. Buller and on his instructions sent C.R.O. Tam Wai and C.R.O. 76 Tsang Ching to see the person Tam To. On reach-

Sir Thomas Southorn, K.B.E., C.M.G., Governor-designate of the Gambia, and Lady Southorn, O.B.E., will be leaving by launch from Queen's Pier at 11 a.m. tomorrow. Their departure will not be attended by any official ceremony but they will be glad to see any friends who may care to take that opportunity of saying good-bye. Ordinary dress will be worn.

News has been received of the death, which occurred at Epping Hospital, England on March 21, from meningitis, of Mr. J. E. Auvaache, formerly representing the Marconi International Marine Communication Co. Ltd., in Hong Kong. Mr. Auvaache left Hong Kong in May of last year.

Owing to the sudden illness of Mr. S. F. Balfour, the Second Court of the Central Magistracy did not sit until noon yesterday, when Mr. C. Bramall Burgess had been sworn in as a magistrate. Mr. Bramall then took his seat on the Bench, accompanied by Mr. W. Schofield, who rose at 12.30 p.m., Mr. Bramall continuing with the day's cases.

The Rev. J. D. MacLean, of the Kowloon Union Church, will be the speaker at the Religious Meetings this month at the Helena May Institute. These meetings are held every Friday morning at ten o'clock. The subject this month will be "The Religion of Modern Poetry." This morning's address will be introductory.

Chan Fook-yim, 19, was fined \$1. with the alternative of seven days' imprisonment, by Mr. C. E. Burgess at the Central Magistracy yesterday for playing football in Wyndham Street. "We have had several complaints from this area and we have had to put a special man on duty there," remarked Sub-Inspector Mist. The youth stated he was unable to pay the fine and left the Court crying.

Henry M. Wong, residing at No. 8, Fung Fai Terrace, was this morning charged before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy with refusing to pay a car fare of \$6 and with maliciously damaging a car mascot and a pane of glass of public car No. 289, to the value of \$55, at Village Road at 3.40 this morning. The case was adjourned for 24 hours, defendant being allowed bail for \$75.

ing the first floor of the house they enquired for Lam To and found Randall, the first accused.

Mr. Williams went on to give details of a first meeting between Randall and R.O. Mo Kang, accompanied by two other revenue officers, at the San Kei Yuen Restaurant, when Randall stated that he had good opportunities for the Chinese revenue officers who were desirous of collecting money from opium divans in Hong Kong.

Division Of Shares

The money collected would be divided into three shares; one for the European revenue officers; one for the Chinese revenue officers, and one for Randall himself.

Mo Kang, who was acting under instructions, suggested to Randall that a fixed sum would be better, and Randall replied that already \$100 or \$200 had been collected. It was agreed that a fixed sum of \$500 be paid over to the Chinese Revenue officers.

Randall then went on to tell Mo Kang (in more confidential manner) of heroin pill dealers who had already paid \$200 for protection, and mentioned the importation of opium from Macao with the connivance of the revenue officers. Regarding these two suggestions, Randall spoke in a low tone. Randall was asked who was in charge of the collectors and he pointed to the second accused, who stated that the collection of money from 800 divans had been completed. Randall then handed over a book containing addresses to the Chinese revenue officer. He also gave them a password by which the "protected" divans could be recognised. After further evidence had been given of subsequent meetings and the handing over of \$500 as agreed, the hearing was adjourned till Monday at 2.30 p.m.

Randall is on bail of \$7,000, of which \$5,000 is in cash, and the remainder in security. The remainder of the defendants are in custody as they have been unable to raise bail.



Herr H. Gipperich, above, Consul-General for Germany in Hong Kong, presided over the very pleasant Labour Day celebration at the German Club this morning.

GERMAN CLUB CEREMONY

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Herr Gipperich said:

"It is my privilege to-day and my very pleasant duty to extend a very hearty welcome to all our foreign friends and to thank you all, both on my behalf and on behalf of the German community of Hong Kong, for the honour you have done us by coming here to-day to join us in the celebrations of our National Day."

"To-day is a reminder to us that the achievement of work for all is considered to be of paramount importance in Germany. We are not a rich country except in population and the working capacity of our people, and it naturally fails, therefore, upon the Government to see that idle hands — idle whether by choice or necessity — are provided with as much work as possible.

"It will be a happy day for our Government and for our people when no able-bodied man in the country will be without work. Great strides have been made in the suppression of unemployment under our present leadership during the past three years, but the economic and political confusion that has spread to all parts of the world has proved to be a serious impediment.

URGE FOR PEACE

"Our Government and every responsible person in the world is fully aware of the fact that satisfactory and remunerative work depends on peace, internally and externally, and it is with some satisfaction and pride that we are able to point out that the internal peace of Germany has not been disturbed by economic or political progress during the last few years. Externally also, Germany is happily at peace, and is not involved in any conflict although the road to a better international understanding may appear at the moment to be a story and difficult one. I wish it were possible that the spirit of fellowship in this small British colony could be spread all over the world.

"Since I had the honour to address you from this spot just a year ago, you have celebrated the King's Jubilee and have mourned the King's death, and I can assure you that no German in this Colony has not genuinely taken part in your joy and in your sorrow.

"The occasion of the visit of one of our ships, the first since 22 years ago, reminds me that not only the British Navy and Army, but also the civilian population have been ready and willing to join us whole-heartedly in our joys.

"It is not possible similarly to try and create a similar atmosphere of goodwill generally in politics and to restore neighbourly and friendly relations between all the nations of the world on the basis of equal rights and obligations.

"This is the object of German foreign policy which has been endorsed by the votes of 99 per cent. of the population in the recent Reichstag elections. I hope that the recent conformity of views shown between the Colony and a large section of the German community may continue to grow.

HIDDENNESS OF WAR. — "Your late King's son and our leader, a man from the ranks, have both seen the hideousness of war and we know that they will both throw their full weight into preventing a recurrence."

"On this our National Day, I may mention that the ruler of the British Empire has always shown a particular interest in labour conditions at home, and we in Germany have frequently heard of his visits to the workmen's tenement

To-day's Complete Short Story

THE TREASURE

By Clare Thornton

ON that Sunday evening in May, at a quarter-past six, young Doctor Hill was enjoying a spell of well-earned rest in an armchair in his study, with the latest novel, when the door opened and his wife came tottering into the room.

So agonised was her charming face that her husband sprang to his feet in alarm and hurried over to her.

"Oh, Jack!" she gasped. "I've had a shock. A—a dreadful shock."

Her adoring husband's mind was instantly full of fearsome pictures. She'd come from the Grange along Monger's Lane. He'd heard that some particularly unpleasant-looking tramps had been seen in Monger's Lane lately.

He led her to a chair, got brandy from a cupboard and made her swallow some. A little colour returned to her face.

"It—it's Arthur!" she moaned. "Arthur!" His face paled. "You—you don't mean there's been an accident . . . ?"

"No, no. It's worse than that." "Norah!" She tried to pull herself together.

houses and listened to the dreams of the British unemployed. They are a happy augury to us, of the future understanding between the nations, and command a great respect from our people.

"It is with great pleasure therefore, that I propose the toast of His Majesty, King Edward VIII."

The toast was then honoured with enthusiasm.

GOVERNOR'S REPLY

His Excellency the Governor in replying said:

"I hope that you will permit me on behalf of all your guests here this morning to thank you for your kindness in inviting us to this celebration of your National Day, thereby affording us the occasion for paying our sincere felicitations to you and Frau Gipperich and to all your compatriots in Hong Kong.

"I am particularly glad to have this opportunity of telling you and them how greatly we people of Hong Kong appreciated the visit to our harbour of your splendid warship, the cruiser Karlsruhe. "We all so much enjoyed the exchange of hospitalities and we formed a cordial friendship for her gallant Captain, his officers and men.

"And he always says he hates women."

"He wasn't hating this one!"

"Was she young? An affair with a married woman would probably blow over."

"Not," groaned the doctor—who loved his food—"if she'd tasted one of his omlets!"

"Or his steak-and-kidney pudding. Or his pastry that melts in the mouth. I expect he'll tell me to-morrow when I go into the kitchen that he's . . . 'walking out.' Jack, try to think of something we can do!"

"Darling, I deal with medicine, not magic."

"We must do something!" She was almost in tears. "We can't lose Arthur. Think of the way he says: 'Just six, madam?' when I say we've got six people to lunch."

"I know, I know. And the way Adolf Hitler."

"He smiles and says: 'We'll soon have her all spick-and-span again, sir, when I come in with all the mud of Sussex on the Austin!'"

"He began to pace the floor, as great men do when in thought. His wife sat huddled in her chair, with all the appearances of one whose mind's eye is affrighted by the vision of a series of incompetent, insolent "generals."

Suddenly she heard her name uttered in a joyful voice. She stared up at the transfigured face of her husband.

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Sergeant Fryer said that defendant was seen driving in Hennessy Road at the rate of 35 miles an hour, and that the road was clear.

Defendant was a new arrival in the Colony and had driven in Aldershot for a long time.

LOCAL ESTATE

Mr. O. L. Ellis Leaves

\$545,600

Local estate, sworn under \$545,600 was left by the late Mr. Oswald Isaac Ellis, who died at No. 17, Ennismore Gardens, Kensington, Middlesex. The application by Mr. R. A. Wade-Son, lawful attorney, for sealing a certified copy of Probate of the Will has been granted.

The late Mr. Robert McGregor, retired Company Secretary, who died at Brockhurst, Southborough Road, Bickley, Kent, on May 4, 1935, left local estate sworn under \$16,600. The application of Mr. C. C. W. Will, Mr. Franklin, Mr. D. C. Wilson, Mr. G. C. Burnett, Mr. T. A. Mitchell, Mr. G. Schmidt, Mr. A. Seidler, Mr. G. Bodiker, Mr. B. Soltan, Mr. E. W. Sweaty, R.N.

Li San was this morning fined \$50 in default six weeks' hard labour, for taking 46 un stamped letters to Canton, thus infringing the exclusive privilege of the Postmaster-General.

WEATHER REPORT

The anti-cyclone is moving eastwards and pressure is now highest in the vicinity of Shanghai. East and south-east winds, moderate; cloudy with drizzle or mist, probably improving later, as the forecast for to-day, as issued by the Royal Observatory this morning.

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SHE DIDN'T LIKE HOLLYWOOD

A SCREEN ASPIRANT'S ADVENTURES

"PICTURE EXECUTIVES WERE DOPES"

Our vote for the all-time classic newspaper interview with a disillusioned screen aspirant goes to Joseph Mitchell's account of the Scripps-Howard papers of the brilliant remarks of Barbara Blair, noted by Mr. Mitchell on Miss Blair's return to New York from Hollywood. Evidently Miss Blair went back to Broadway unlike any of her predecessors—she was sadder, but no wiser. Report Mr. Mitchell:

"Barbara Blair was not polite to Hollywood. She thought the majority of picture executives were dopes, and told them so. She insulted producers, and they kept her on the pay-roll, paying her \$1,500 a week. She was in Hollywood for more than a year, and didn't make a single picture, because they wanted her to be a second Mae West, a second Joan Blondell, a second Glenda Farrell, and she told them she did not plan to be a second anything."

"Crazy" Test

"The first thing I thought was crazy in Hollywood was the test they gave me, the screen test," she said. "They gave me this script to read, and it was an insult to my intelligence. I told them even for some innate vice in the regime itself. It is of course true that such criticisms have become more vocal as the difficult economic conditions have given more cause for anxiety.

"I said how silly it was, all you people standing around and watching me take a test as if the whole world depended on it, and nobody gives a damn anyway."

The "Build-up"

"Then they began to build me up. The build-up they gave me you would've thought people all over the United States were waiting to tear down the marqueses to see me."

"I was under contract with Warner Brothers, and I went to them and asked for my release, and they gave it to me. Then I went to Fox. It was the same story all over again. So I quit Fox. Then Paramount wanted me to sign a seven-year contract, but I told them I didn't want to get married; I wanted to act. I told them the fact was I didn't want to go in pictures unless I could do it my way. So I didn't do anything for Paramount."

And Another Thing

"Miss Blair said another thing she didn't like about Hollywood was that the executives thought young actresses should treat them with great respect."

"They wanted actresses to say, 'Oh, you wonderful Mr. So and So,' and I don't go in for that stuff," she said. "Once I went into an executive's office, and he sat at his desk, surveying me. So I said, 'What's the matter with you: are you a cripple? Why don't you stand up when a lady walks into the room?' I thought he'd break a blood vessel. Well, he stood up, but he would've been better off if he had kept his seat. He wasn't a damned bit bigger when he stood up!"

"So," concluded Mr. Mitchell, "Miss Blair stayed in Hollywood a year and one-half without making a picture. Now she is back in New York."

ELECTRIC SUPPLY CUT OFF

Fire In Municipal Works

A fire at Taunton Corporation electricity works last month deprived the town and district of current, but the efforts of the staff restored the supply quickly.

A generating set became ignited, the staff and helpers, by means of extinguishers, suppressed the outbreak in a quarter of an hour. Others brought a second generating set into use within seven minutes.

No one was injured.

"BOTTLENECK" TO GO

The bridge carrying the L. N. E. R. over High-road, Wood Green, is to be lengthened, and the roadway beneath, now a "bottleneck," widened, at a cost of £14,700.

FRENCH DEMOCRACY ON TEST

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Third Republic has been largely living on the momentum acquired between 1832 and 170. If this is only partly true, it is small wonder that the whole machine is now slowing down.

Many critics of the regime—and the political crisis with which France is faced—is essentially a crisis of the regime itself—realise that the cancer of corruption and venality has spread in recent years, and they attribute this to some innate vice in the regime itself. It is of course true that such criticisms have become more vocal as the difficult economic conditions have given more cause for anxiety.

It cannot be too often stressed that Frenchmen of the most opposed political faiths are agreed probably destined to play an important role in the political life about more things than they differ about. Frenchmen of all the country for some time to come have much the same ideals, classes have much the same ideals, the same catchwords thrill them, and the same things shock and revolt them. They will always unite against the foreign enemy.

Religious Factor

There is, of course, a religious factor in the background of the French political scene.

The Government of the Republic is more or less actively non-confessional and, if militant anti-clericalism has gone out of fashion, the dividing line between those who sit to the "Right" and those who sit to the "Left" is still between people who say, "Let us support organised religion as one of the most important guarantees of the social order" and those who maintain

that organised religion is incompatible with the principles of the revolution. All this may seem very out of date to us, but it is nevertheless a reality of French politics.

By "organised religion," of course, the Catholic Church is meant. Certain political offices are held by clerical influence is never far from an openly practising Bonapartist under the Restoration, Republican under the Second Empire, and Socialist under the Third Republic. It is also that part of France where the population has most decreased in recent times. There are to-day only half the number of inhabitants of the Dordogne department—that there the department returns the same number of deputies.

Social Advantage

The fact that a man is of Catholic origin gives him a definite social advantage in France, and one of the Socialist leaders in the Chamber, of Jewish origin, became a convert some years ago. The whole matter is, therefore, rather complicated. The civilisation of France has taken on an indefinitely Catholic character, and the bulk of the people, even the most free-thinking, never really regard the Jew or the Protestant as quite the same as themselves.

The Socialist-Radical party, which is still the deciding factor in French politics, is strongly freemasonic, anti-clerical and anti-feminist, and the party gives the colour to the whole Senate, which has in France far more power than our Upper House.

Whatever posts in the Cabinet go to the representatives of other parties, great efforts are always made to have a Socialist-Radical at the Ministry of the Interior, for the Minister has not only large secret funds at his disposal, but he controls the Prefects, who are counted on to keep the departments "loyal" and see that they vote the right way at elections, and he has, at his command, the armed forces of the gendarmerie and the mobile guards.

The influence of the Socialist-Radical party is perhaps waning, and it may well emerge battered



A recent picture of Herr Adolf Hitler, "strong man" of Germany.

TURKEY AND THE DRUG TRAFFIC

Country Once More In Limelight

TRAFFICKERS UNMASKED

(By RONALD WOOLFREY)

Turkey, a few years ago, was a black sheep among nations in respect of the drug traffic. Once more the limelight has been turned upon her, but we may hope only temporarily.

Some Constantinople merchants were recently engaged in the export of dangerous drugs. Now because a man trades in narcotics it does not follow that he is necessarily a criminal. There is a legitimate business in substances like morphine, heroin and cocaine, due to the requirements of hospitals, doctors and scientists. Apparently the Turkish authorities

were not reason to assume that these merchants were carrying out illicit transactions. Their dealings seemed open and above board.

Mathematical Test

But since these merchants were in reality drug traffickers, a simple mathematical test proved their undoing. Exports from any country must correspond to imports elsewhere. If they do not, there must obviously have been a leakage somewhere. And the quantities of drugs which have not reached their supposed destination can only have passed into the illicit traffic.

The problem, of course, is to keep a check upon the figures. Before the League of Nations tackled the drug problem, the task would have been well-nigh impossible. It was then nobody's business to find out whether drugs which were supposed to be going to this country or the other actually arrived there.

To-day the League regularly receives details of all imports and exports of dangerous drugs. If

they can, therefore, generally be relied on to vote for the not very extremist Republican candidates

What is worrying the party managers is that the dissatisfaction and unrest among the rural population and the growth of Peasants' Party may upset calculations.

The French Revolution was what we should to-day call a bourgeois revolution. It made the "little man"—in theory—master

of France, and lip service to the idea that the "little man" must be defended against the "big man" is done by all parties. But the

"little man" of the French Revolution is a bourgeois—he has something to lose and does not mean to lose it. The trouble is to-day that an increasingly large number of people have increasingly less to lose.

Some Elements
Here are some of the elements

country B, the League makes certain that those amounts actually figure among the imports of the latter country.

Prompt Action Taken

Reduced to its simplest terms, there you have what has happened in the case of Turkey. Once the discrepancy had been pointed out by the League, the Turkish Government took prompt action. The merchants responsible for the smuggling have been brought to book.

The importance of this incident can be understood when it is realised that, at one time, Turkish drugs were smuggled to all parts of the world, including British and French territories. Action such as that which has just been initiated by the League of Nations will prevent a rerudescence of the evil.

DRIVER FELL ASLEEP

Magistrate Decides He Was "In Charge"

Mr. John Maude, defending a motorist at Marylebone Police-court last month, argued that a person asleep in a car was not in charge of it within the meaning

of the Road Traffic Act. There must be a mental element, showing intention of control.

The magistrate, Mr. Harold McKenna, disagreed. He fined the motorist, Leslie Callender Wyse, a Sussex farmer, £5 with two guineas costs for being under the influence of drink while in charge of a car. Wyse was disqualified from driving for two years.

It was stated that Wyse was found asleep in his car at Sutherland Avenue, W. In 1928 he was fined £25 on a charge similar to the present one.

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PAVEMENT CAVES IN

A subsidence in the pavement outside Beckenham Town Hall was discovered recently by a policeman, who nearly fell into the cavity. Underneath was a well 30ft. deep.

DOG RACE POLL

Mitcham Borough Council has decided to take a ballot of the residents on the question whether greyhound racing should take place in the Mitcham Stadium.

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The Treasure

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"I say, darling, I've got it!"
"Jack! What?"

"To begin with, let me say this. It's your fault that we're faced with losing Arthur."

"My fault? Are—are you mad, Jack?"

"Never more sane. It's your fault, I say. Arthur's been with us ever since our marriage, and you've appeared to him as a model of what a wife should be."

"You're a charming, soft-spoken, good-tempered young woman who has made my life Paradise. That's why Arthur has reconsidered his verdict upon the opposite sex."

"Now if he'd seen you as he's going to see you, as a scolding virago—"

"Oh, Jack!" Her eyes shone with hope; no longer did she sit huddled in her chair.

"From to-night on he must see you—or, rather, hear you—in your true colours."

"Yes, yes. I see Jack, how marvellous!"

"He must learn that we've deceived him all this time; that, far from being a happily-married man, I am the victim of your secret spleen."

"That's good, don't you think? Secret spleen. Distinctly good! He must overhear you giving me Hades—this very night, and at intervals during the next few days."

"Jack, it sounds splendid, but will he believe—"

"Trust me, dear. It'll all be done so convincingly. He'll believe all right! We'll start rehearsing right away. This is his night out, I know. He'll be in by ten."

"It'll be after ten now he's got a girl."

He chuckled.
"When he comes in—you know how quietly he comes—he'll hear something that'll put him off matrimony once and for all, see if it doesn't!"

"With your brain, darling, we'll be in Harley Street before you can say 'knife'!" cried Norah joyfully, jumping up and throwing her arms round him.

It so happened therefore that when Arthur, who was always trusted with the key of the front-door, let himself into the doctor's house that night, and walked towards the study door, he heard sounds that caused him to stand transfixed—his pale, timid eyes staring, his mouth wide open, his fresh colour fled.

"Now that there's no chance of Arthur hearing"—Norah's voice was saying, a voice vibrating with scorn—"I can speak out. I tell you, I'm just sick to death of it all!"

"Heavens, the strain that it is to pretend, day after day, that this ghastly marriage of ours is a success, while all the time—"

"Don't talk so loudly, if you have any pride left," muttered the doctor, wretchedly.

"Pride!" The voice of his usually gentle mistress was so shrill and ugly that Arthur gasped as he crouched by the study door.

"All these years I've sacrificed everything to pride! I'm sick of it, pretending before Arthur, before our friends. Sick, too, of the life here!"

"You know how I hate the country, how I never wanted to leave London. The idea of me, with my looks, my cleverness, married to a twopenny-ha'penny little country doctor who'll never get on, never make any money!"

"Sometimes the misery and monotony of my life makes me want to shriek . . ." Her voice rose alarmingly, and the listener outside the door shrank at the sound.

"And I have to keep it all a secret because of Arthur—because you can't bear people to know how badly we get on. I can act, of course. All women can act. I know that everybody is taken in by our pretence, but—"

"For heaven's sake, Norah!" pleaded the doctor's voice; "suppose Arthur should come in?"

"I'm sick of considering Arthur. I tell you, I can't stand life down here much longer. Would I have left home, where I had at least congenial society, in a town with concerts and cinemas and so forth, to come to this God-forsaken village if I'd known what I was in for? Mother tried to warn me, but . . ."

"Norah! Your tongue's running away with you. You simply don't know what you're saying."

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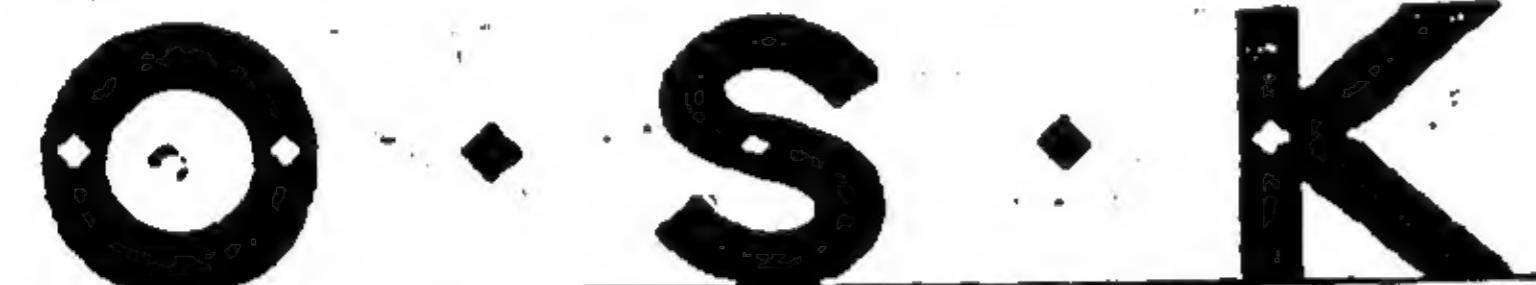
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Oriental
 James Cagney, Pat O'Brien, Frank McHugh, Allen Jenkins and Olivia de Havilland in "The Irish in Us," is followed by Dick Powell, Joan Blondell, Adolphe Menjou and the Mills Brothers in "Broadway Gondolier." A musical with an interesting story, lots of laughs, an exceptionally fine cast and tuneful numbers. Should be seen at least twice.

If you are wise you will wend your way "Orientalwards" on May 6 to see just once more "Top Hat" featuring the inimitable team Rogers and Astaire. It needs no boasting, but is a show to be seen again to thoroughly enjoy its innumerable delights. The Rogers-Astaire duo are still unbeatable in their way. Then come Wheeler and Woolsey in "The Rainmakers," which is a typical piece of fooling in the usual rather nonsensical story. A runaway train sequence provides the amusing thrill. Dorothy Lee is chief among the support. All due at the Oriental.

Star
 George Arliss in "The Last Gentleman," the whimsical, tender type of part in which he excels. Unusual ending to an interesting story perfectly acted by all.

Followed by Joe E. Brown, Oliva de Havilland, Roscoe Karns and Ruth Donnelly in "Alibi Ike." A baseball background rather handicaps this picture anywhere except in the United States and Japan. Not very new material, but if you like Joe E. Brown you will be sure to see this.

The picture which follows, "Accent on Youth," is only for one day. Sylvia Sydney and Herbert Marshall in a flimsy comedy.

Gary Cooper and Anne Harding in "Peter Ibbetson" are next on the programme. This du Maurier romance is perfectly acted, but as sadness predominates beginning and ending in dire tragedy, it hardly holds universal appeal. Worth seeing once, because of the exquisite character-studies by the two stars.

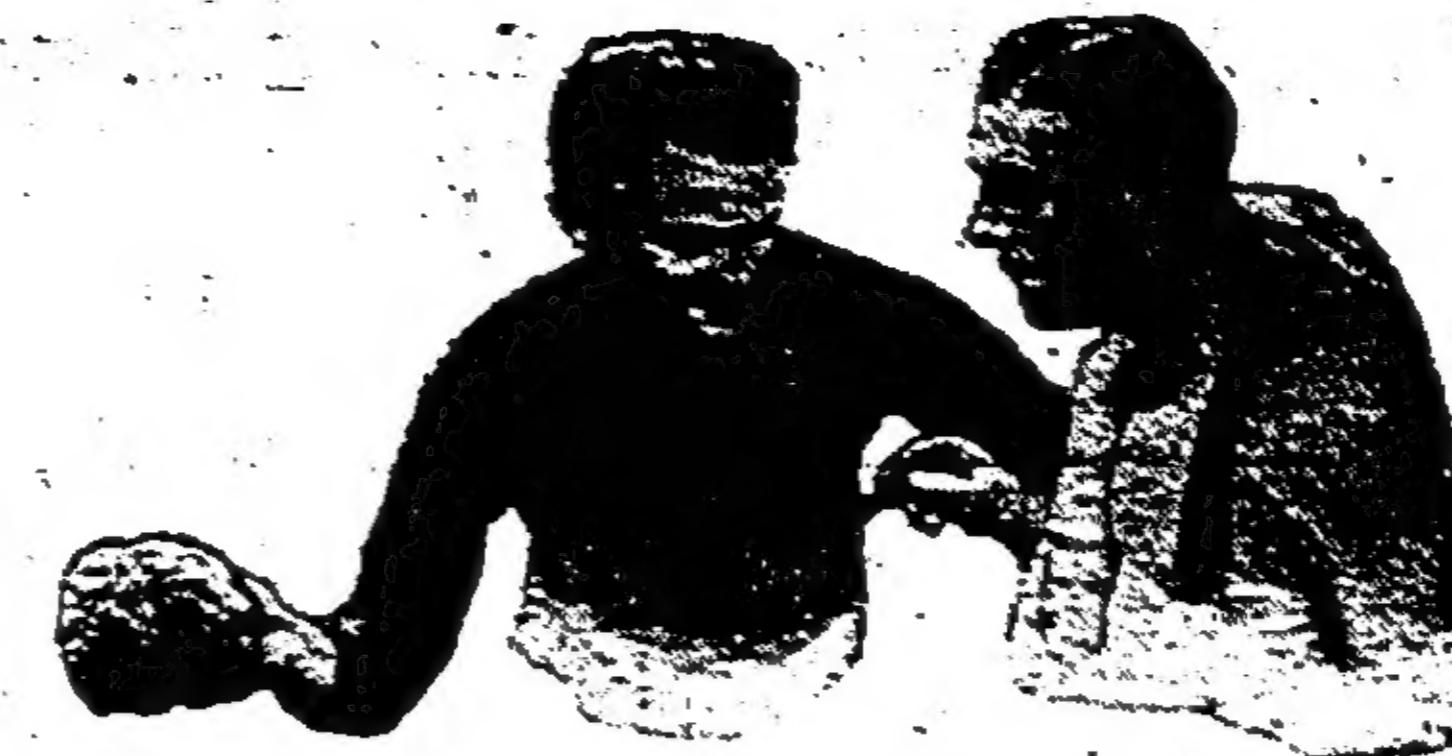
Majestic
 "Baboon" is a smoothly-contrived jungle film refreshingly free from fangs and fights. Aeroplane shots reveal new aspects of the jungle, with the famous Mr. and Mrs. Martin Johnson in their two planes. There are no animal fights and therefore nothing to distract tender-hearted animal-lovers. Worth seeing, as it shows the jungle in its true perspective.

Another of the famous "Charlie Chan" series follows this, wherein Warner Oland again demonstrates his undoubted ability.

"Murder on a Honeymoon" gives a splendid chance to that delightful comedienne Edna May Oliver, sharing the big scenes with Jimmy Gleason. Here is comedy mixed with melodrama and, though the plot is slightly muddled, Miss Oliver as the amateur detective and Jimmy Gleason as the real one make it an enjoyable show.

Jack Holt and Grace Bradley in "Dangerous Waters" are excellent in strong drama, while old-timer

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James Cagney and Pat O'Brien are in "The Irish in Us," which is now being shown at the Oriental Theatre.



"The Bohemian Girl," with Stan Laurel and Oliver Hardy, will be shown to-morrow at the King's and Alhambra Theatres.



Charlie Chaplin in "Modern Times," coming shortly to the King's Theatre.

TAX FRAUD CHARGES

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 Concluded

ACTION AGAINST RETIRED MAJOR

The case for the prosecution in the trial of Arthur Harry Taylor, an ex-major, of Jersey, his wife Kate Emily Taylor, of Whitley Bay, and Patrick Joseph Kelly, of Dover-street, London, on charges of income-tax frauds, was concluded at Leids Assizes last month. Accused pleaded not guilty.

Robert Cecil Tate, senior tax officer for the Charterhouse district, said that before Kelly left his position at the Soho district office two men called. After they had gone Kelly told the staff present that one of the visitors had said he was likely to be prosecuted for income-tax frauds.

In cross-examination Mr. Tate agreed that there was no evidence at the Soho office that papers alleged to have been stolen by Kelly were ever received there from Somerset House.

Police Evidence
 Police evidence was given that Major Taylor was arrested in Jersey, and when taken to Newcastle and charged he said, "Right, right, yes." When other charges were read over to him he made no reply.

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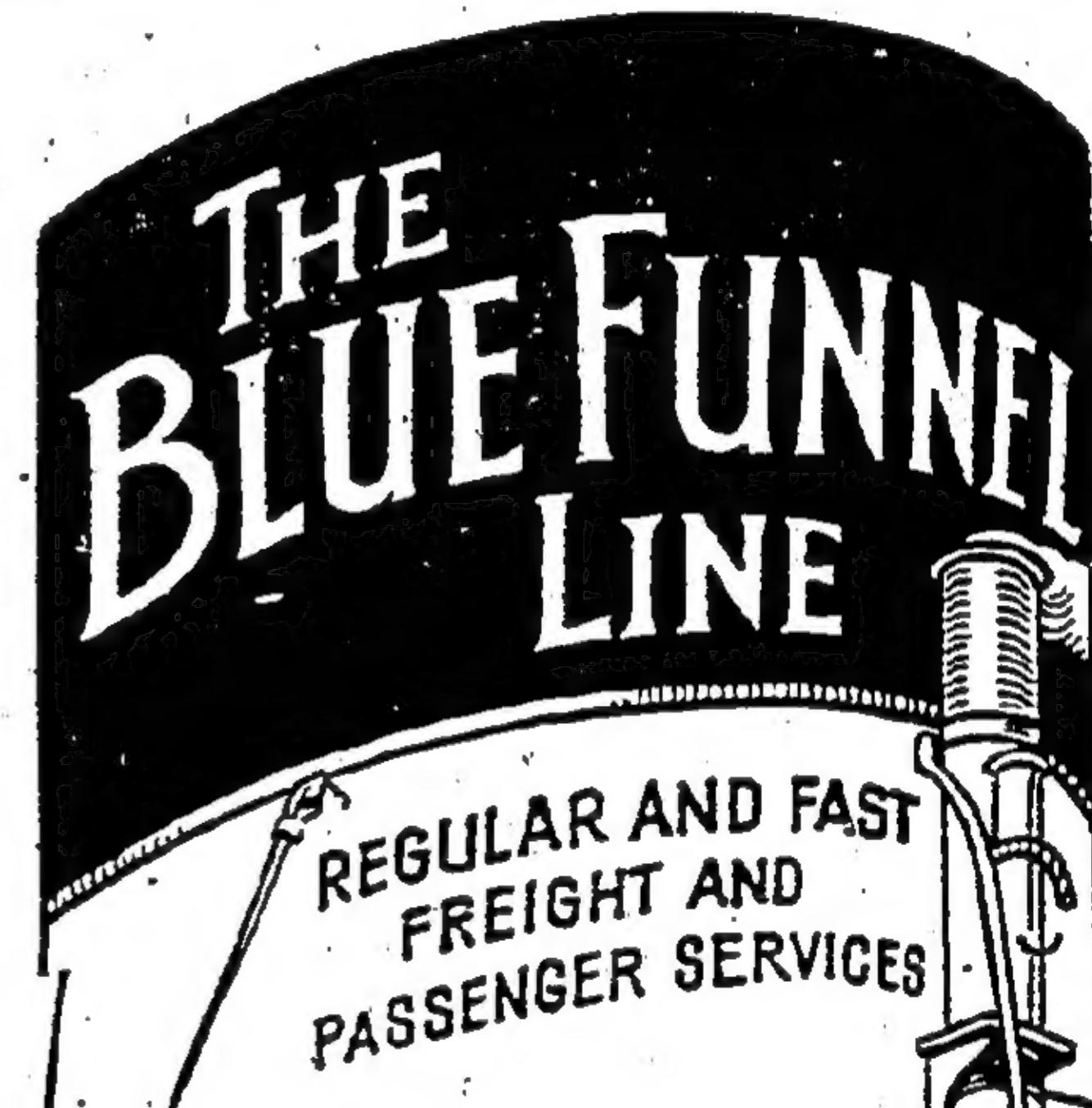
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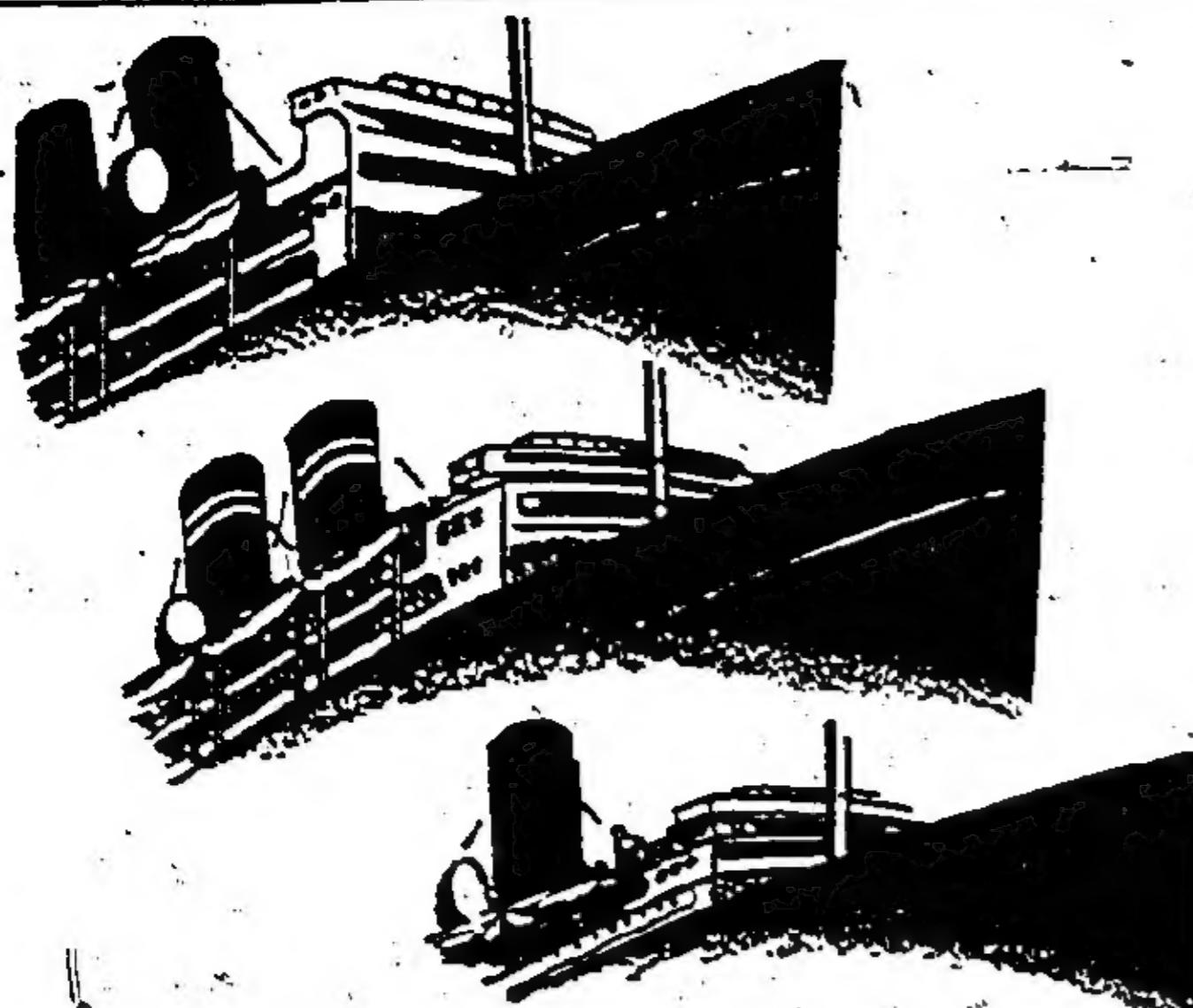
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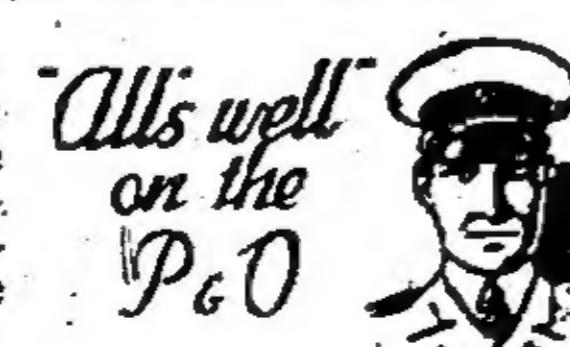
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THE TREASURE

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"Why shouldn't my tongue run away with me? It's time it did. You don't know how worn out I am, pretending to be smiling and sweet, while all the time—"

A sob escaped her. The doctor's voice, piteous, desperate, pleaded: "For God's sake don't cry!"

"I shan't if I like! My nerves are all in pieces Sobs followed each other in quick succession.

Amazement and horror written all over his face, Arthur crept kitchinwards.

However, he did not give notice the next morning. He was rather subdued and thoughtful, his employers observed, as he did his housework, and his cheerful whistling of the latest jazz tunes was silenced.

When at lunch he came to remove what was left—and there wasn't much—of the delicious ragout which he'd made of yesterday's mutton, he could see that his mistress had the appearance of one who had just checked a violent outburst of temper, while his master looked cowed and terrified.

Naturally, being such a perfect servant, he gave no sign of having noticed that things were not serene.

On Tuesday, crossing the hall just after the doctor had come in at tea-time, the factotum's horrified ears heard raised voices in the study, and there was a sudden hush as his step was audible.

That evening Arthur, as usual, brought the after-dinner coffee—the best coffee in the county, the Hills' friends declared—to the drawing-room. When he had put the tray down on a low table before his mistress's chair, he stood still, his face a little red, his eyes unhappy.

He gave the little cough that was always a sign that he had something to say of a personal nature. He was a shy soul.

"Well, Arthur?" said the doctor from his arm-chair.

"I—er—I'm afraid, sir. I've got to—er—hand in my notice—a month's notice."

Husband and wife sat motionless. Their faces were pale. They stared at him in silent horror.

"Ee—er—you really mean this, Arthur?" asked his master.

"You've—er—thought it all over?" said his mistress, faintly.

"You're—not doing something you'll regret afterwards?"

"No, ma'am. I've thought it all over. You see, ma'am, on Sunday, I—er—"

He had grown red. He stared fixedly at the photograph on the mantelpiece of an old lady—a patient who the doctor hoped would leave him money.

"Yes? On Sunday?" Norah could have croaked, recalling the idyll she'd witnessed in the romantic dusk of Monger's Lane on that evening.

"Comin' in quiet-like, ma'am. I couldn't 'elp earin'—Not that I'd listen on purpose, but—voices raised an' so forth—"

There was a little pause. Doctor Hill gazed out of the window. His wife bowed her head over the coffee things, with which her hands became suddenly busied.

Neither spoke.

Arthur coughed again, and became more red in the face.

"It comes to this, ma'am, if I may speak plain. I can't stay in an 'ouse where there isn't—well—what you'd call 'harmony.'

"What I ever said on Sunday told me I'd—er—been mistaken about things in this house. I've never been able to abide quarrelling—

"It—beggin' your pardon, ma'am—gets into me innards, and puts me off my food! So, there's nothing for it but for me to get another place, sir."

"You mean," faltered Norah, "that because you—you heard the doctor and me having words, that you—"

"It was, if you'll pardon me again, ma'am, more than words." Arthur was very embarrassed and distressed. "I ain't one to mind a few words."

"But what I appened to 'ear was more than just 'words.' I took it to 'ear all the more, 'cos I came in so 'appy-like on Sunday night."

"Er—yes?" said Doctor Hill.

"You see, sir, I was feelin' 'appy becos me brother Jim 'ad brought his girl to the village—I meant to tell you me brother Jim 'ad come down from London an' got work over at Shipton. He fixed it up with 'er over to tea at Mrs. Wilkes."

"I don't 'old with marryin', for meself, but I saw as Jim was 'appy, an' she's a nice girl, an' I come in all excited ter tell you about it, an'—well—I overheard—wot you know."

Since neither of them moved nor spoke, but just sat staring at him in a blank way, Arthur coughed, stood first on one leg and then on another, and said:

"So you see as 'ow it is, sir."

"Is—er—is there a strong likeness between you and your brother Jim?" asked the doctor.

"Yes, sir," replied Arthur, looking surprised. "We're always bein' mistaken for each other since we was little 'uns."

A giggle from his mistress caused him to start. Could he believe his ears? A giggle! From the deceitful, shrill-voiced virago who was leading his adored master such a dreadful life in secret!

Arthur's eyes started out of his head as he heard his master laugh too. A jolly, boisterous, ringing laugh. The laugh of a happy man!

"Jack oh, Jack!" gurgled Norah, her head down on a cushion. "Tell him—tell him: I simply—can't!"

(The End.)



FORWARDS LACK TACTICS!

(Continued from Page 5)

By the end of the first half the ultimate victory led by three goals to one, and the closest the Portuguese ever came to their foes was to be 2 goals to 1 in arrears.

Lee Wai-tong's Failure

One of the features of yesterday's match was the failure of Lee Wai-tong, China soccer idol, to score a single goal. Lee Wai-tong was looked upon as his team's leading goal-getter, but yesterday he was closely watched by "Addi" Costa, who stuck to him like a shadow throughout.

This concentrated watching gave K. C. Fung, centre-forward, more freedom, and the pivot man broke through for four of the six goals.

The Chinese used the same eleven men throughout, but the Portuguese boys made three substitutions in the second half. C. Gonsalves, left back, and V. Souza, left winger, played only in the first half. In the second period they were replaced by L. Gonsalves and "Bomber" Endaya. E. Victhal, left half who played an excellent game in the first half, was changed midway through the second period by E. Silva.

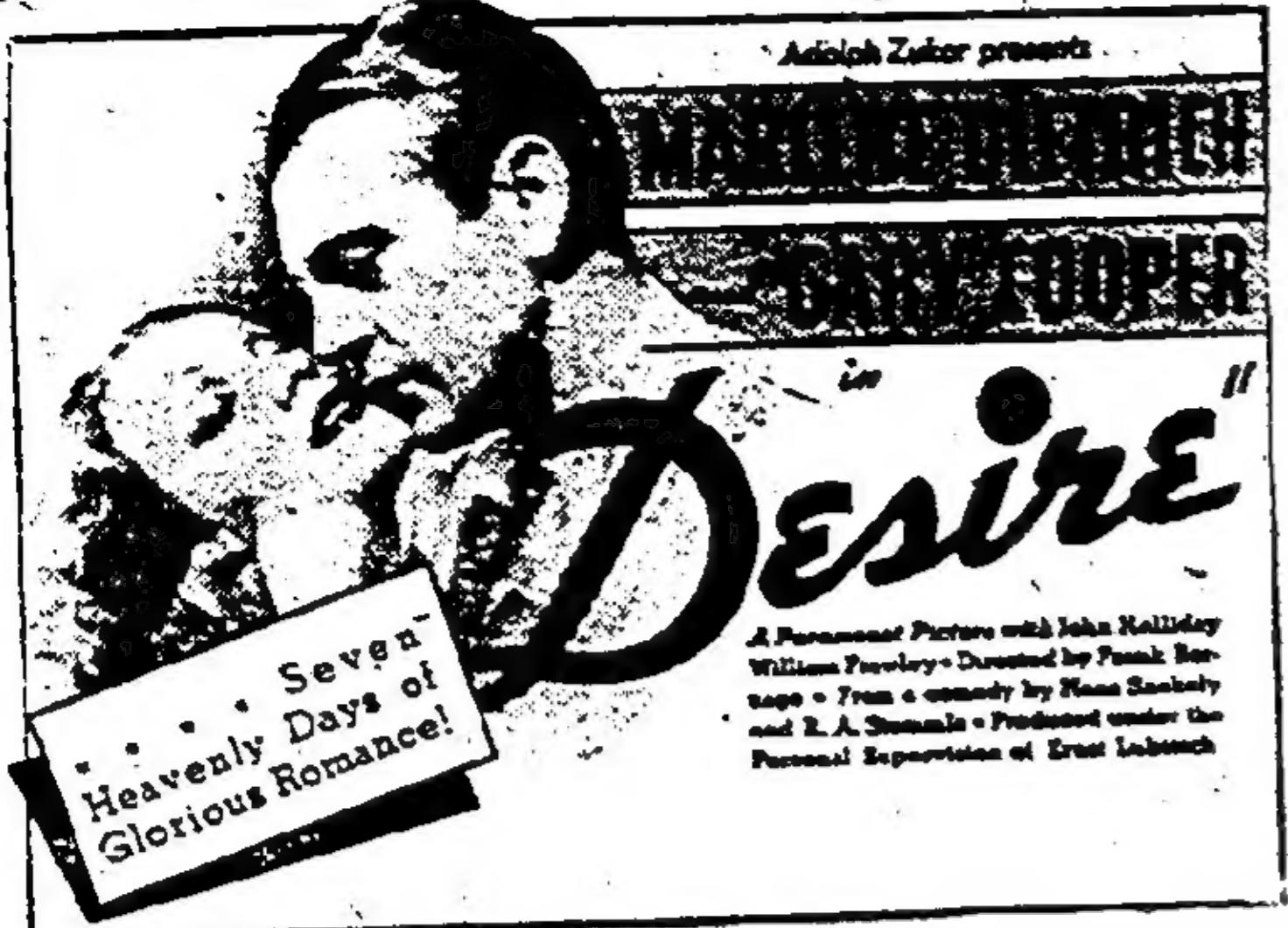
Vital, Costa And Collaco Shine

Before he left the field in the second half, Victhal was one of the outstanding players of Portugal. He worked like a Trojan for the entire period he was on the field, never slacking off for a second. It was little wonder that he himself asked to be taken out in the second period, signifying to team-mates on the sideline that he was too tired to carry on.

"Addi" Costa was, as usual, one of the most brilliant players on the field. He was almost entirely responsible for holding Lee Wai-tong in check. Humberto Collaco, who scored the lone goal for Portugal led his forwards well, and in spite of the fact that they were outclassed, the Portuguese managed to put in some pretty neat combination.</p

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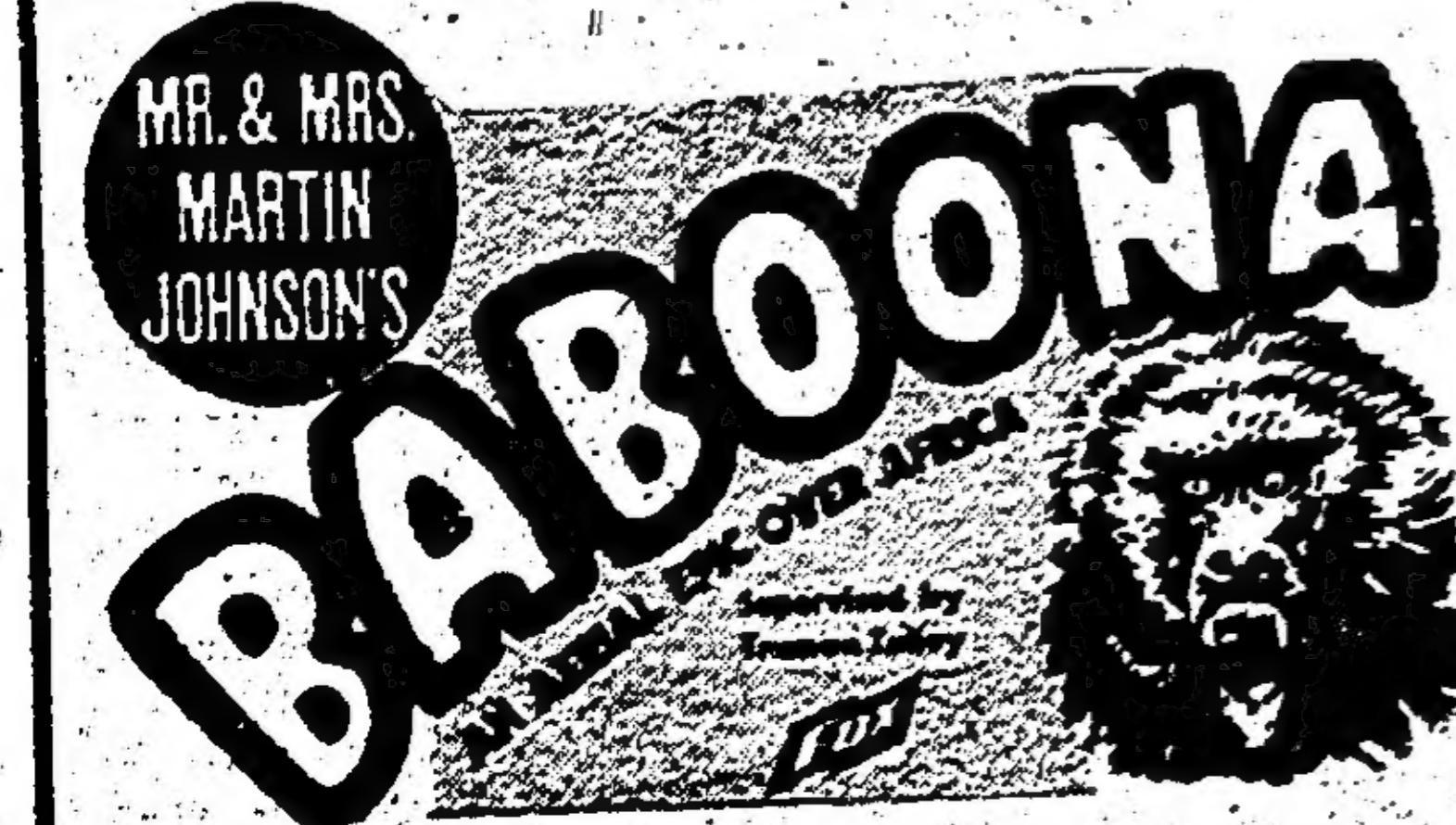
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**DOROTHY ROUND BEATEN**

Senorita Lizana In Last Four

PERRY v AUSTIN AGAIN AT BOURNEMOUTH

London, To-day. In the semi-finals of the British Hardcourts Tennis Championships yesterday Fred Perry, holder for the past four years, beat A. C. Stedman, the New Zealand Davis Cup player, by scores of 6-2, 6-2, 6-3, thus qualifying to meet Bunny Austin, Britain's other hope in the Davis Cup series, in the Final.

Austin won his semi-final match against H. G. N. Lee, another British Davis Cup player, by scores of 6-1, 5-7, 6-2, 6-1.

In the quarter-finals of the woman's competition, Miss Kathleen Stammers, the holder, beat Miss Susan Noel, another Wightman Cup player, 6-2, 6-3 and will now meet Mlle. Henrotin (France), who beat Miss Betty Nutball 6-2, 2-6, 7-5.

The other quarter-final tie resulted in a win for Senorita Lizana (Chile) over Miss Peggy Scriver (Britain) by 7-5, 2-6, 6-3. The Chilean champion will now meet Mrs. M. R. King in the semi-final, the latter having beaten Miss Dorothy Round, holder in 1933 and 1934, by 6-4, 6-2 in the quarter final.—Reuter.

THE DERBY

Pay Up Favoured To Win

London, To-day. The following is the call-over for the Derby which will be run at Epsom Downs on Wednesday, May 27:

Pay Up, 11 to 2 o. 6 to 1 t.
Rhodes Scholar, 10 to 1 o. 100 to 9 t.
Balabissar, 100 to 9 o. 100 to 8 t.
Noble King, 20 to 1 t and o.
St. Magnus, 22 to 1 o. 25 to 1 t.
Abier, 28 to 1 t and o.
Raceburn, 28 to 1 o. 33 to 1 t.
Taibahar, 33 to 1 t and o.
His Grace, 40 to 1 t and o.
Walvis Bay, 40 to 1 o. 50 to 1 t.—Reuter.

GOLF TOURNEY AT DEAL

Lister Hartley's Fine Feat

Deal, To-day. In the Fourth Round of the English Close Amateur Golf Championship yesterday H. G. Harrison (Middlesex) beat Rex Hartley, the Walker Cup player, at the 19th.

Lister Hartley beat Leonard Crawley, conqueror of John Woollam, the holder, by 5 and 4, and then went on to win his fifth round match against Harrison by 3 and 2.

Bentley, Cyril Tolley and Langley have also entered the last eight.—Reuter.

BY-ELECTION PENDING AT LEWES

London, To-day. — A by-election in the Lewes Division of Sussex will be necessitated by the succession to the Peerage of Captain Loder, Conservative Member, on the death of his father, Lord Wavehurst, which occurred yesterday at the age of 74.—British Wireless Service.

NEW LIQUIDATOR OF RAVEN COMPANIES APPOINTED

Shanghai, To-day. — Dr. George Sellett, former U.S. District Attorney, has been appointed liquidator of the Raven companies in succession to Mr. Hough, and has also been made a trustee of the Asia Realty Company. — Reuter.

FESTIVAL POSTPONED

The annual Spring Festival, which was to have been held at the Quarry Bay School this morning, was postponed on account of the inclement weather. It will take place either next Friday or Saturday, the definite date to be announced later.

RAIN HAVOC IN CANTON**DELUGE LASTS TWO HOURS****TWENTY HOUSES COLLAPSE****FOUR PEOPLE KILLED**

(From Our Own Correspondent)



Canton, last night.

Four persons were killed here yesterday directly or indirectly as a result of the heavy rainfall which occurred from 4.15 p.m. to 6.30 p.m. More than 20 small houses in Little North collapsed, and many persons were injured.

Two persons in a shop in Sai Kwan suffered bad electric shocks, as a wire was blown down by the heavy wind. They are being treated in the Fong Kong Hospital.

Streets in Saikwan, Tung Shan and Little North were flooded during the height of the rain storm. In Little North the water was as high as three feet.

A first-aid man from the Yan Oi Charitable Institute slipped into a creek outside the Government mint and was drowned. His body was carried away by the torrent.

Temperature dropped by ten degrees as a result of the rain storm. The mercury registered 70 degrees F. this morning, as compared with 80 last night.

ANGLO-SOVIET TREATY?**Naval Agreement Sought****RUSSIAN WILLINGNESS**

London, To-day.

Russia has indicated her desire to negotiate with Britain for a bilateral naval treaty. The negotiations are expected to begin shortly, the aim being a pact for similar qualitative limitation as the treaty recently signed by Britain, France and the United States.

The conclusion of such an Anglo-Russian agreement would be followed by negotiations for a qualitative pact between Britain and Germany.—Reuter.

London: After the naval treaty was signed in London on March 25 copies of the agreements were communicated to the other naval Powers, both members and non-

members of the League of Nations, and the British Government undertook to enter into conversations with any of the other naval Powers, with a view to securing a wider application of the principles embodied in the Four-Power Treaty. The Russian Ambassador in London has informed the Foreign Secretary of the willingness of his Government to co-operate with the British Government in such discussions, and it is understood that the Russian Naval Attaché, who has been absent from London, will shortly be returning with his Government's instructions to begin an exchange of views—British Wireless Service.

Paris, To-day.—The Radical Socialist Minister for Public Instruction, M. Guernat, who retired from his own constituency's second ballot in favour of the Socialist candidate in accordance with the agreement with the "People's Front," will contest the election in Niort in West France.—Trans-Ocean Service.

NEW CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF ASHANTI

London, To-day.—Major H. C. Stevenson, President of Nigeria, has been appointed Chief Commissioner of Ashanti, succeeding Sir P. Jackson—British Wireless Service.

GREEK PARLIAMENT ADJOURS

Athens, To-day.—The Greek Parliament has adjourned till October 1. In the interval the Government, with the aid of Parliamentary Committees, will carry out all matters of any urgency.—Trans-Ocean Service.

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